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Kowloon	Dep. 6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.35	7.40	
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Shatin	Dep. 7.00	8.25	8.45	9.35	10.30	12.20	1.35	2.55	4.22	5.01	5.55	8.00	
Tai Po	Dep. 7.14	8.39	8.59	9.49	10.44	12.34	1.49	3.09	4.36	5.15	6.09	8.14	
Tai Po Market	Dep. 7.19	8.44	9.04	9.54	10.49	12.39	1.54	3.14	4.41	5.20	6.14	8.19	
Fanning	Dep. 7.30	8.55	9.15	10.05	11.00	12.50	2.05	3.25	4.52	5.31	6.25	8.30	
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Canton	Arr. 7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	11.11	13.01	2.16	3.36	5.03	5.42	6.36	8.41	

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Tai Po	Dep. 7.40	9.15	9.35	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.45	4.12	4.51	5.45	7.50	
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Fanning	Dep. 7.56	9.31	9.51	10.41	11.41	12.41	1.41	3.01	4.28	5.07	6.01	8.06	
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BY SENATOR R. D. ELLIOTT.

The distinguished Australian Statesman now visiting England.

I write this article after some heartsearching, for I am an Australian, and I do not wish even to appear to interfere in the politics of Britain and Ireland. As a citizen of a Dominion here on a visit to the Motherland, I wanted to see Mr. de Valera, the man that nobody knows in Australia, that very few people know in Britain—the man, I believe, that not many people know in Ireland.

I met him in the President's office in Dublin. In the first moment of our meeting he persuaded me that he is not the man that his pictures make him appear.

The stern, rather harsh lines of his features seem to vanish when you talk with him, and the soft Irish voice conveys the sense of his strong personal charm.

"The position of Ireland and of England is quite plain," he told me, "and it is all set out in an Act of the British Parliament. The Statute of Westminster, which was passed last autumn, before the Irish elections, gives a legal sanction in England to the proposition on which we won the election here—that Ireland is absolutely free from any previous obligation, including the Treaty of 1921. That Act of the British Parliament does away with the necessity of an oath of allegiance, which is the symbol of England's long oppression of Ireland."

I suggested that in Australia, where we also take the oath, we do not feel that it impairs our absolute right to manage our own affairs.

Mr. de Valera answered gently: "Australia is a new country, England does not want to crush you."

"Do you think England wants to crush you?"

He looked at me, slightly surprised, and answered with a smile:

"The whole history of Ireland and England answers that! The English had no right to come here. We are an older civilisation than they. They forced themselves upon us, and we have paid for it ever since."

"The annuities alone, which England is trying to exact now from us, if levied on the English people, would mean that nearly half of the taxes they raise—that is about £300,000,000!—would be paid away in tribute to a foreign nation with nothing in return."

I could not correlate this staggering figure to the £2,000,000 annuities. Mr. de Valera assured me that it was so.

"But Ireland gets a great advantage from the British market at her doors! You have proportionately less unemployed here than any other land. Probably you are more prosperous."

"We shall be prosperous when we are free," said the President. "We must have the right to set up a Republic if we wish to; subject only to the will of the majority. There is no other way in

which Ireland can treat with England than by demanding our freedom."

I returned to Australia as the land that I know best. "But despite the oath," I said, "Australia is free. Why should Ireland not be equally so?"

Mr. de Valera shook his head. "Politically, you are free," he explained to me, "because England has no reason to exploit you."

"Economically you are dependent. You cannot really bargain with England! Your secondary industries will prevent you offering England anything worth having."

I pointed out that Australia imports £40,000,000 of manufactured goods from sources outside the Empire, and that in directing these orders into Empire channels Australia had a very practical offer to make.

Mr. de Valera returned to Ireland.

"We will be independent here, anyway," he assured me. "We will develop our own land and become self-contained. We will keep our population on the soil by putting electric light and power into every cottage in the land!"

"Then you do not want to go to Ottawa?"

Mr. de Valera did not see why Ireland had not every right to go "The Act of the British Parliament admitted our right to be free," he repeated.

"But if you mean to be self-contained, and if England only wishes to exploit you again?"

Mr. de Valera retired into history. He recalled Strongbow and Strafford, and the sack of Drogheda, and the Treaty of Limerick, the Whiteboys, the Fenians, and the Easter Rising. Every act in the long dark drama of the Irish struggle he has lived through.

When I returned again to the English market of Ireland's goods he told me how the kings of England had destroyed the ancient trade of Ireland.

"I know that the King of England has no power to destroy now," he said, "but he symbolises the heart of England, and that heart has never changed."

The last words that I spoke with him were: "It will be a tragedy if Ottawa fails—even from the most selfish point of view."

He answered: "We are all selfish."

He wants to go to Ottawa, and if he goes it will not be to talk tariffs, quotas, currency. It will be to set "Ireland the Oppressed" upon the stage of the whole world.

Trade, industry, unemployment—these things are to him bagatelles in the great Tragedy of Ireland.

Cromwell, Strafford, Strongbow are the only players in this piece—and de Valera, medieval mystic, is the producer.

As a man who loves the Empire (Continued at foot of next column.)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(July 8.)

Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, Jardine's Boardroom, 5.30 p.m.
Lammer's Sale of Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.
Music Recital, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
Orchestral Concert, Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.
Whist Drive, H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.
King's Theatre: "Cheaters at Play."
Queen's Theatre: "Four Infantry Men."
Central Theatre: "Heaven or Earth."
World Theatre: "Song of the West."
Star Theatre: "A Tailor Made Man."
Majestic Theatre: "City Streets."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant and Peninsula Hotel.
Tides:—High at 1.50 and 11.45; Low at 4.51 and 10.15.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Jefferson) 6 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Hakusan Maru) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(July 9.)

Feast of Heavenly Gifts (T'ien Kuang-chieh).
Chinese National Holiday.
Anniversary of the launching of the Northern Punitive Expedition by the National Revolutionary Army, 1920.
Customs Holiday.
Lawn Bowls:—First Division: Civil Service v. Police, K.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock, K.B.G.C. v. Craigengower, Recreation v. Tai Koo; Second Division: Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C., Yacht Club v. Civil Service, Tai Koo R.C. v. Recreation, H.K. Electric v. K.C.C.
Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division: Civil Service v. Craigengower, Recreation v. I.R.C., Army T.C. v. K.C.C., University v. Chinese R.C., "C" Division: S. China v. University, Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C., Police v. H.K.C.C., Graduates Association v. Army T.C., Radio Sports v. Recreation, Craigengower v. K.C.C., Chinese R.C. v. Filipino Club.
Central Theatre: "Heaven or Earth."
Queen's Theatre: "Four Infantry Men."

above all things, my heart grew heavy.

The living unemployed mean less to Mr. de Valera than the dead victims of a past tyranny.

The economic prosperity of a living people count for nothing compared with the vindication of an outraged past.

Mr. de Valera would rather hear the cry of "Ireland justified!" than "Ireland prosperous!"

My mind crossed the narrow seas to England, and I thought of the English of to-day—a people merciful, just, generous and possessed of a sublime patience.

Then I brought my mind back to Ireland—to a romantic, brilliant, creative people that have given so much more to the world than they have taken from it.

And I looked at Mr. de Valera. We sat at a table two feet wide. But a gap of five centuries divided us.



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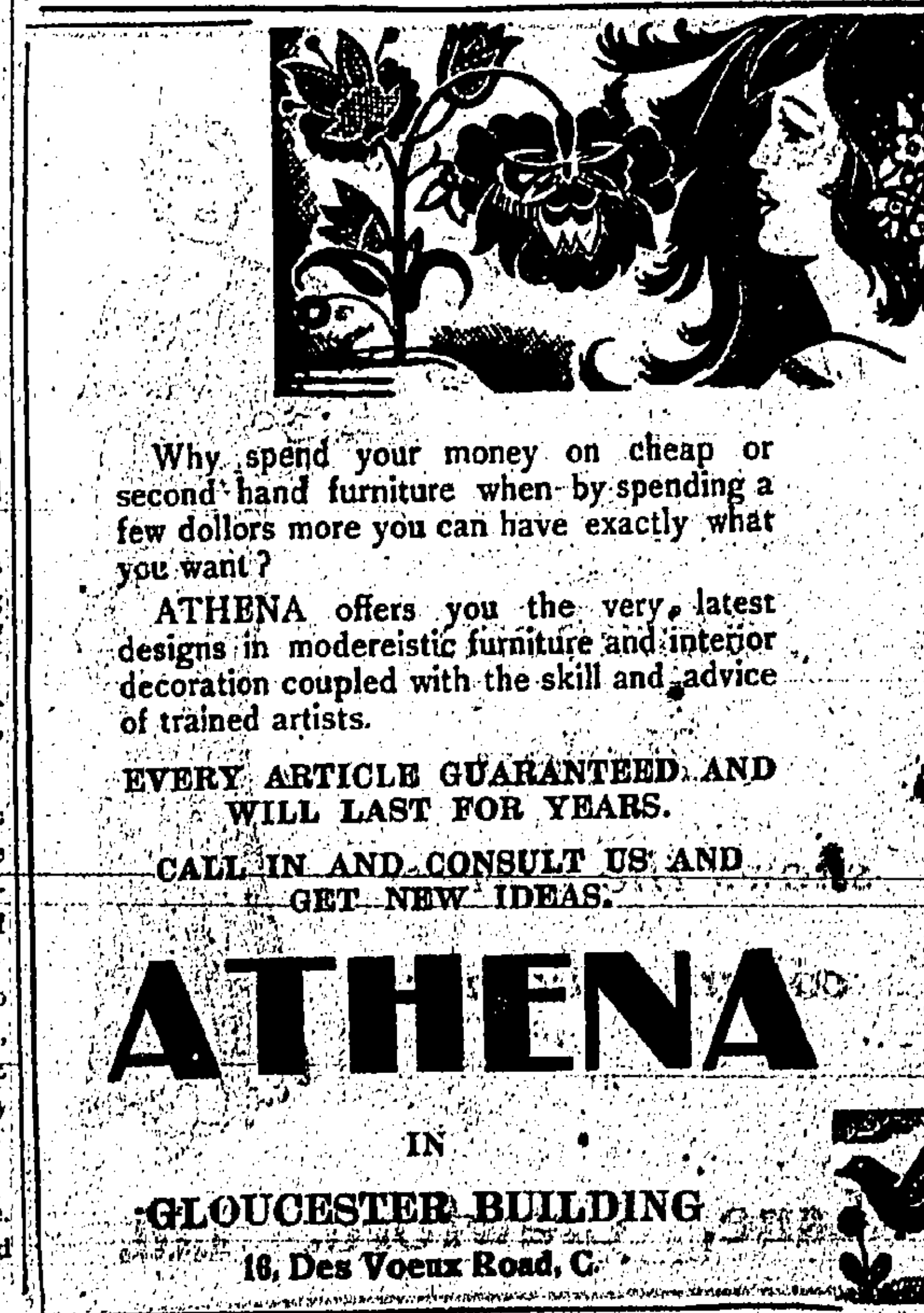
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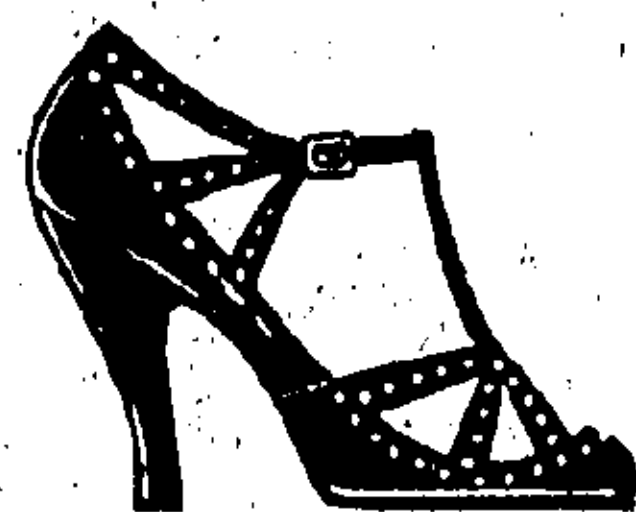
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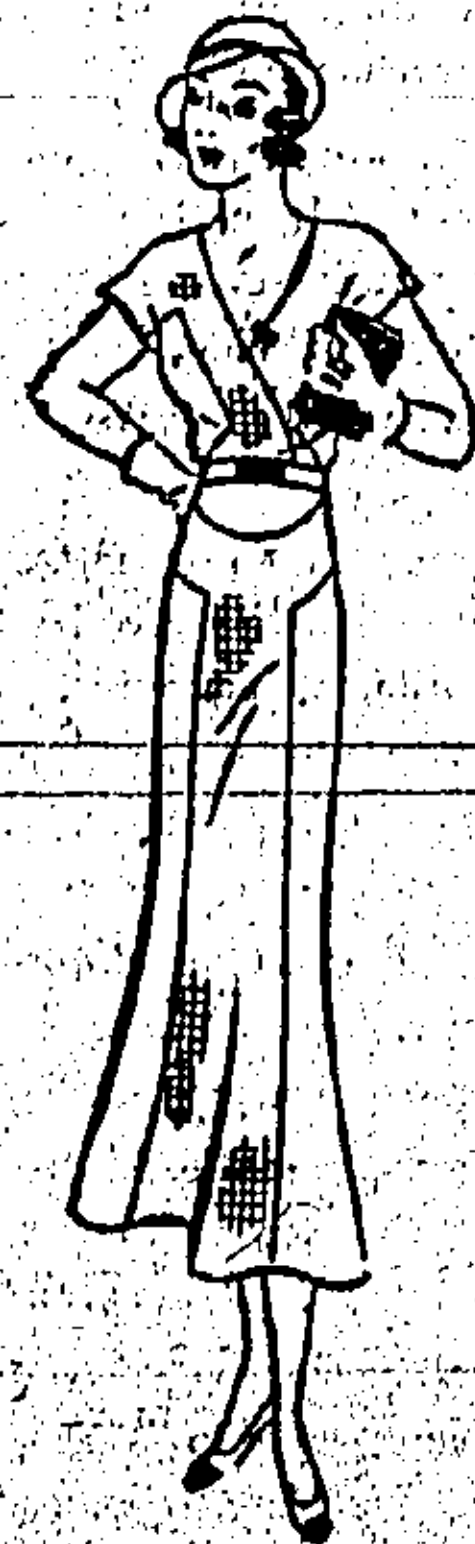
ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's.—The new summer "Josephine" evening gowns at Lane, Crawford feature some fascinating colours. One red model shows an attractive way of stitching giving it a "tucked" effect while another ideally cool looking model is in pink organdie in which pin tucks are the only trimming used, the whole being worn over a pink taffeta slip. The new and delightful dress colours now have lip-stick to harmonise and "Elizabeth Arden" shows six new shades to be used this season. This well-known brand keeps the lips smooth, is easy to apply, is really indelible and is put up in attractive holders. The new colour are:—Charlot, a rich flame colour, high spirited and gay—a very youthful colour. It is good with costumes of green, brown, white or black and simply must be worn with red or red hair colour, and with white or red hair it gives a more effective note; it comes in a lacquer red case. Printemps (fern green case), very becoming to pink and white skins, has been designed by Miss Arden to contribute to the success of pastel frocks, and also to wear with cool greens and blues. Especially lovely for the debutante and can be worn gaily with black and white as well as other shades. Victoire (all black case) is triumphant with a black costume, because of its charming adaptability to skin tones, it is becoming to both blondes and brunettes. It is the same shade which has proved so popular in Miss Arden's famous light indelible lip-stick. Coquette (black case with oyster white top) is a deep red, with raspberry winey tones, a dashing touch for the woman who like a definite make-up. Viola (blue case). True to the name there is a hint of violet in this—just enough to make it perfect with blue, especially with brown hair and white, blue-veined skin. It seems to make any skin clearer and whiter and the eyes more shadowy. Carmentis (black case with silver top) another fascinating lipstick; darker than viola and more likely to be the choice of brunettes, who will wear it with most dark colours.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—The July Sale is in full swing at this very attractive salon in Chater Road and if you have not yet paid a visit, I would advise you to make it a point as soon as possible as their are some really amazing bargains in hats and dresses. It is impossible to give even a small idea of the articles offered but I would mention especially, which, though of the very latest and daintiest models just arrived, have been marked down 25 per cent. There is also a large variety of beautiful models going at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12—really wonderful value. There are also big reductions in the American walking dresses for morning, afternoon and evening wear and altogether the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop Sale is an opportunity which should not be missed.

Rivella.—Dresses at this salon in the Gloucester Arcade are copies in famous English and French models made on the premises by skilled workmen. The salon is always well stocked with the latest in accessories and hats and bags, and all those little luxury items which complete the harmony of the ensemble. Scarves are to be with us again and some seen here are in the new two tone shades in some vivid colours.



Whiteaway's.—The new raincoats seen at Whiteaways include models pretty enough in themselves to be worn at the most important functions. Several good lines were shown for ordinary everyday wear and art silk can be obtained in practically all colours, these being all extremely light. They are well-tailored, with adjustable revers collars and good wrap-over fronts. Two coloured effects are achieved by narrow bands in a contrasting colour cleverly placed on pockets, cuffs and collar—just sufficient trimming to introduce a distinctly feminine note. The prices asked are well within the pockets of everyone, prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$19.50. Some rather attractive handbags have also arrived. Larger size bags seems to be more used this season and many colours and leathers go to make them attractive. The prices are from \$3.50 and seem remarkably reasonable.

Gordon's.—The matching idea is less conspicuous this year, but "ensemble" this season has rather a different meaning. It conveys the thought that all accessories should be assembled to present a perfect whole for a particular occasion. And by this special occasion we are convinced that shoes play an indispensable part. There are, however, common points in the new shoes; for instance they are more simple than they have been. At Gordon's this week you will see the latest in summer footwear in their new collection which has just arrived. Colour and material play an important part, and kid calf, linen and shantung in low oxfords will be seen.

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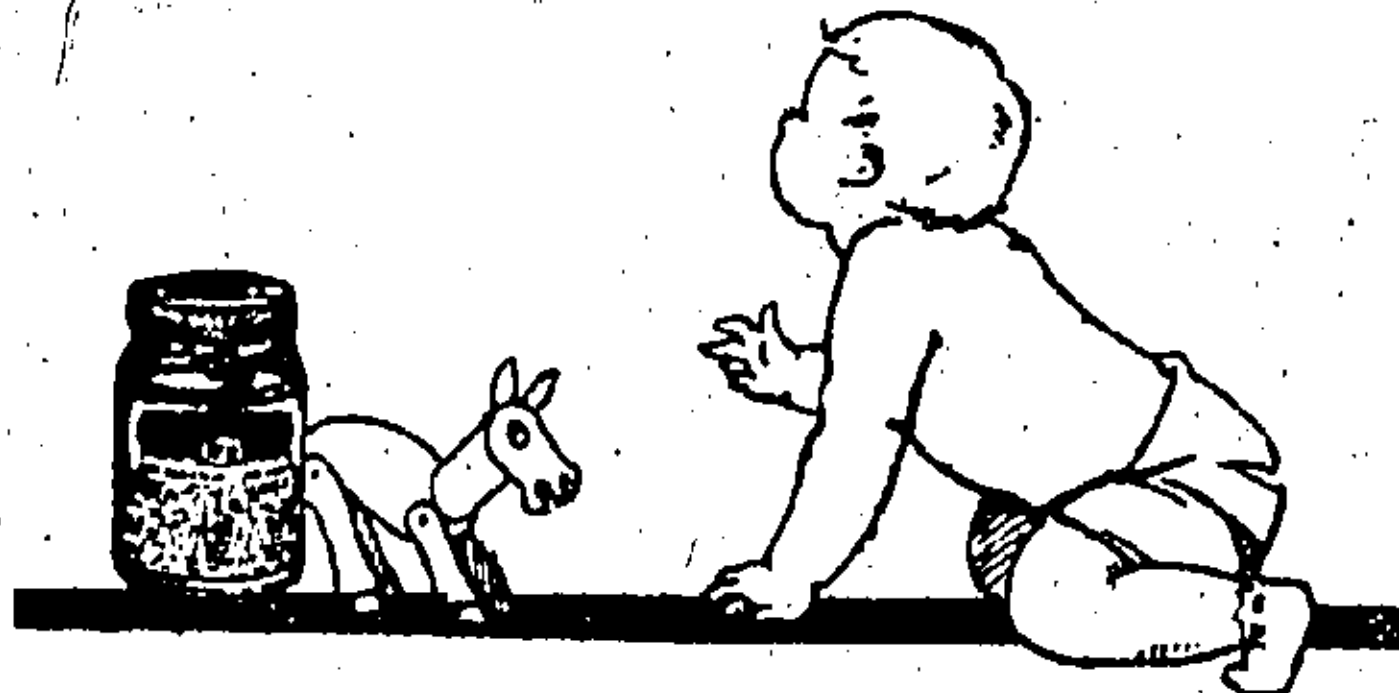
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WHEN A CHILD IS TOO PALE.

The average healthy child has a clear skin and rosy cheeks, the indication that good red blood is flowing in its veins. When the child looks pale the grown-ups around very rightly begin to wonder what ails it. It is natural for a robust child to have colour in its cheeks, and when they are pale it is generally an indication that all is not well with it. As a rule, this is not the only warning signal, but capricious appetite and a general air of listlessness is a clear sign that the little one is below par. Ostensibly, given in small, regular daily doses over a period of, say, two or three months, will soon bring about a remarkable change for the better. This tonic benefits any child who is not thriving, and a pale, flabby, under-nourished child soon becomes bonny and rosy under this régime. It is a tonic that a child who dislikes the taste of cold-liver oil will take readily, because its pleasant orange flavour "does not taste like medicine." At the same time, the child should spend many hours daily in the open air.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Lemonade can be made quite easily when no lemon-squeezer is available if the lemons are heated in the oven for a minute or two before they are squeezed.

Mincing machines can be kept clean and in good running order by occasionally washing all the parts in hot soda water and drying in a warm oven. Then smear a little pure glycerine over all the working parts. This will not affect the flavour of the food.

Nails will drive easily into hard wood if first dipped in melted fat.

Orange, lemon, and grapefruit skins are useful for puddings and flavouring. Make a thick syrup of 1lb. sugar to 3 pint water, put in the peel (half skins are best) and simmer gently till soft. Leave a little of the syrup in each half-skin, and dry in a hot oven.

Potatoes should never be placed on the table in a tightly covered dish if they are still steaming, or they will absorb their own moisture and become sodden.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

When beating cream add the white of a new-laid egg to make it go further.

Vinegar is a good first-aid for burns; cold tea answers the purpose equally well.

Mice will disappear if borax is put down in their usual haunts.

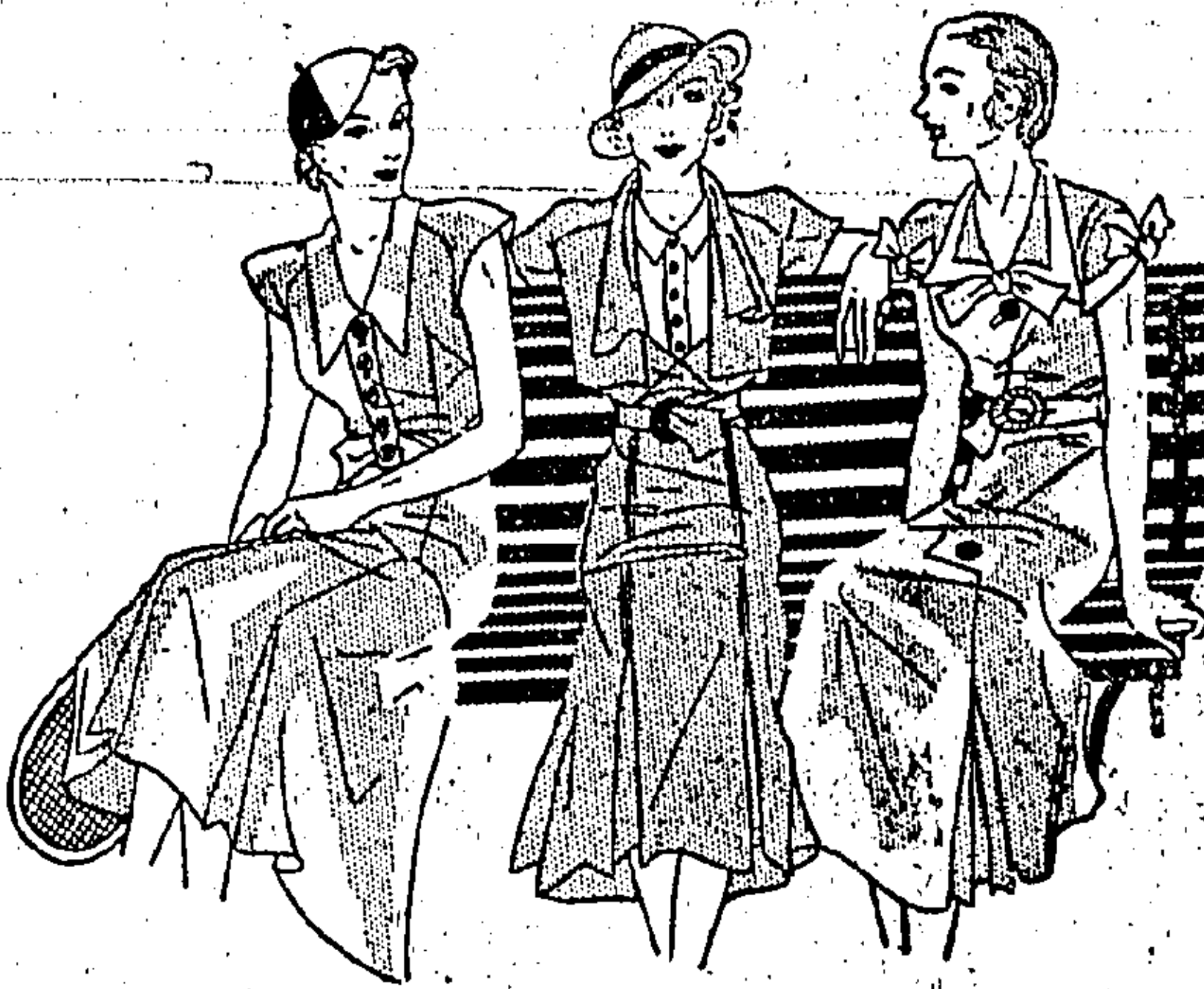
Match-boxes should be kept when empty and half-filled—the most honest of husbands will stoop (or reach) to take a box of matches when no one is looking, so see that the box is not a full one!

Milk saucepans are most easily washed if a little water is boiled in same before using.

To clean tinsel shoes sprinkle them with oatmeal. Rub well with a clean cloth and brush with a soft, dry brush. Do the work on a table covered with a newspaper.

To remove sea-water stains from shoes, dissolve a small piece of washing soda in two table spoons of hot milk, then rub the stains with the solution and let it dry before polishing in the usual way.

WOMAN'S PAGE



THE LARGE HAT TRIUMPHS.

WIDE BRIMS REPLACE SMALL STYLES.

Hats will be very interesting and show more originality than usual. They have been on the small, practical side, so that we shall welcome the return of the large-brimmed picture hat even if its reign be brief. In a hot sun a brim is very welcome, especially in light basket-like designs in pastel shades. White pre-dominates, but effective for the larger hat are the blues, faded mauves and pinks, with lime green and palest yellow.

A lilac straw is lined with velvet, some shades darker, with a firmly wired edge and cool open-work crown. It can defy sun and wind, added to which nothing is so becoming as a velvet lining near the face.



Still broader brims that flop and wave at will will be worn by the young. The hat, even if absurdly large of brim, can this year be fairly practical. The contrasting crown is interesting, and lightens the effect of the wider brim. Milan, piot, and ball-buntal brims can have crowns of lace, tulle, flower or feather-work in contrasting colourings.

These hats, more than most milliners' express moods, so that two or three contrasting types of headgear should be in readiness. Should skies threaten, I am sure we shall see business-like, tailored women adopting the newest turban made in two-coloured corded silk of fancy straw, in navy and white or black and white. The new turban is larger enough to be becoming to most faces—always providing it is poised correctly and worn well on the slant. This turban is quite distinct from the beret, a larger, rounder affair, and cooler on warm days.

Flowers are not much worn for the turban, but a crown of roses and a twisted ribbon brim are quite attractive, provided a two-coloured scheme is adhered to.

Hats are full of expression this year, but I would utter a word of warning as to the exaggerated tilt. The "Bright Young Things" are apt to overdo it.

The same applies to the enormous bow, sometimes placed under or over the brim. It is apt to get disarranged when suspended at a perilous angle. Charmingly dressed girls may have their whole appearance ruined by this "over-tipping" habit. The same thing may happen with the hat turned up at the back. It can "over-dip" in front.

There are some very attractive new turbans made of plaited ribbon and others in feather-plaited crowns, with twisted velvet brims. With dark ensembles, nearly white or pale pastel tones, provide a charming contrast. Then there is the "crone-shaped" toque. Quite striking was one in delicate lacquered feathers in delicate biscuit and beige shadings that looked delightful on hair inclined to gold.

White and Pastel Tones.

As far as headgear is concerned, white and pastel tones seem persistent, although dresses will be darker. A deep line, a new prune, and a golden-brown will all be there in summer gossamer-weaves, but darker in hue than usual. There will be all-black frocks relieved with white, with the all-white hat, complete with pochette, gloves, and shoes of white. Navy also will be mixed with white, and white with nigger-brown.

The white hat has been re-discovered, not only for the young girl, but for the white-haired woman. If in straw, it should be soft and its trimming equally so. The smaller shapes in white are helped by the new little veils with fine back chenille spots. Veils are very becoming, especially worn with the smaller shapes.

The sailor hat will be seen at Ascot. The brim may be turned abruptly up at the back with a cluster of flowers, or tilted over the side of the right eye. One model in green piot straw plants off the side with cockades in dull shades of taffeta striped ribbon.

Bows made of creamy Irish crochet with a band of the same are a fascinating way of trimming a sailor shape or raffia-straw.

The postman's shape will be seen with the sail tailored suit at Ascot. It is a "smart" rather than a "coming" shape. In very soft straw it looks well in white, with a small cascade of black and a tiny chenille veil—but it is far more attractive in a pastel shade of light summer felt with a feathery decoration.

The medium cloche, worn on one side, will be favoured. In ball-buntal and paper panama large chiffon and silk blossoms will largely supplant the lacquered flowers.



FOUR AGES OF BEAUTY.

Women seem to appreciate the business-like atmosphere of the modern beauty parlours, where the preparations are put up in the simplest of pots and bottles, and known by numbers.

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SUN-BATHING HINTS.

IT IS NOT SO SIMPLE AS IT LOOKS.

Sun-burn is not as fashionable as it used to be; but there are many notable women who are entirely unrepentant about it. They range from Society beauties to film stars. Sun-bathing is, however, a much trickier business than many people realise. It needs, in the first place, careful preliminary treatment of the parts of the body meant to be exposed.

Legs, we all know, are not always beautiful; knees can be absolutely ludicrous.

A beauty specialist recommends firm and frequent massage of the knees with hot oil, finishing off each treatment with cool bandages dipped in oatmeal water. Legs usually need stimulating treatment and, if possible, a little preliminary colouring.

Sponging for a few moments daily, alternately with hot cold water in which sea-salt has been dissolved, and rubbing them down with handfuls of medium oatmeal will make their texture smooth.

Protective Creams.

If you have a sunny room or balcony or a garden, sit in the sun without stockings as often as circumstances permit.

It is now possible to protect the arms, neck and face while sun-bathing, for there are protective creams impervious to violet rays and to sea water. A thin layer will enable you to dive headfirst into the ocean and emerge with your face still "done" perfectly, and only needing an additional touch of powder when you dry it.

A becoming golden brown cannot be attained all at once. Rapid burning means inflammation, discomfort and some days of positive ugliness. Remember that the skin of your face is three times as sensitive as that on other parts of the body.

In Small Doses.

Never do any sun-bathing without being well covered with coconut oil. If you are going into the sea it is best to have a coating well massaged into your skin before leaving for the beach, the surplus being wiped off. A second coating should be put on before going into the sea—and this can be the cheaper kind sold in tins, as you will wipe it off when you dry yourself—and a third coating applied before basking in the sun.

Take your violet rays in small doses for the first two or three days, especially on back and shoulders. You can expose your legs twice as much without doing them any harm, as a rule.

It is well to make sure that your sunburn will fit your evening frocks. Nothing is so discomposing as half an inch of white skin between your sunburn and your gown.

LINGERIE'S NEW LINE.

The magic word "ensemble" has now invaded the lingerie world, and the smart ideal is to have your "dessous" to follow exactly the line of your frocks, as well as to harmonise in colour. Of course, it would be lovely to have special lingerie set apart for every frock and suit in one's wardrobe, but it's not in the least necessary. With a little compromise here and there you can bring everyday lingerie into "line" with the new ideal, and spend less on it than girls who collect a large assortment of "undies" which have no connection with the clothes that go on top. Colour is really less important now than line, but you can easily get both details right. Think first of the neck and waistlines when choosing lingerie patterns. Have V-necks and bustiers if most of your frocks and jumpers have V-necks. With round, square, oval and irregular necklines you will do better to keep to the straight, camisole, too, cut rather low, as it suits them all. The waistline matters even more. You mustn't have anything bunchy there. An absolutely flat lingerie line, back and front, in the waist region, with any fullness neatly disposed of at the sides, is the secret of looking chic and slim in full-skirted, frilly frocks, as well as in straight-down suits and sports-dresses. For general wear a little set consisting of a vest and knickers and petticoat, all to match, will be useful.

A TASTY SAUCE.

If you want a more elaborate, and more tasty mustard sauce, whip quickly in a double saucepan the yolks of two eggs, salt, pepper, a drop of cold water, a little vinegar or lemon juice and about an ounce of butter in small pieces. When the sauce froths, add youth mustard to taste and serve at once. It should be rather warm than hot, for this is a really a mouseline sauce flavoured with mustard, and is extremely good.

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DEATH OF SULTAN OF PAHANG.

MALAY RULER OF THE OLD TYPE.

FIFTEEN YEARS REIGN.

Kuala Lumpur, June 23.—The Sultan failed to rally from the decline reported yesterday and at five o'clock his condition became comatose. He passed away quietly.

The British Resident of Pahang, Mr. H. G. R. Leonard, was with the Sultan to the end, and British medical officers were constantly in attendance at the palace at Pekan.

About a month before the Durbar of F.M.S. Rulers which was held at Pekan in April, His Highness developed a small boil on the knee. This was treated, and the Sultan appeared to be in the best of health during the Durbar, but several days later the trouble recurred.

It is understood that His Highness at first declined to consent to an operation, but afterwards, as a result of the persuasion of H.H. the Sultan of Perak, who paid a special visit to Pekan, and also the persuasion of the Resident of Pahang, the Sultan agreed to operative treatment if it was found to be necessary.

Operation Not Possible.

The State Surgeon, Selangor, Mr. Dannatt, and an anaesthetist accordingly went to Pekan, but found that His Highness's general condition was too serious to permit of an operation. He was suffering from diabetes and malaria in addition to the septic knee. It is stated that the medical advisers favoured His Highness going to Kuala Lumpur for hospital treatment, but the Sultan was unwilling to do so and treatment was continued at the palace.

Malay medicine men were also summoned from Johore and Trengganu and performed incantations.

The Sultan, whose full title was H.H. Al Mu'tasim Bi'llah Al-Sultan Abdullah, K.C.M.G., was 58 years of age and succeeded his brother, Sultan Mahmud, to the throne of Pahang in 1917. He was the old fashioned type of Malay Ruler, unable to speak English and travelling very little outside his own State. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the Malay peasantry, and during the serious floods last year he deputed his son to visit the stricken areas and distribute rice and do other relief work.

He will be buried at the village of Kampong Merhum, which is four miles from Pekan.

The Succession.

It is understood that the Sultan will be succeeded by his eldest son, Tunku Abubakar, whose installation in the office of Tunku Mahkota of Pahang took place last year. The Tunku Mahkota, who is about 34 years of age, visited England last year.

The history of Pahang is obscure, and was largely concerned in former days with invasions from Siam and, it is said, Malacca. In 1898, during the reign of Wan Ahmed, the disputed boundary with Johore, at the river Endau, was settled by the arbitration of the Governor of the Straits Settlements. A political and commercial treaty was concluded, and Mr. (now Sir) Hugh Clifford was established as Governor's Agent at Pekan in 1897. In 1899 Mr. (afterwards Sir) J. P. Rodger was appointed the first British Resident.

Further Details of Ruler's Career. The following notification appeared in a supplement to the F.M.S. Government Gazette published on June 23:—

"The High Commissioner has received with profound regret the news of the death of His Highness the Sultan of Pahang, Al-Mu'tasim Bi'llah al-Sultan Abdullah, K.C.M.G., ibni al-Marhum al-Sultan Ahmad al-Mu'adzam Shah, which occurred at Pekan last night at 8.25 p.m.

His Excellency desires to place on record his sorrow at the great loss sustained by the State of Pahang and his deep sympathy with all its people.

The obsequies take place at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Pekan, and His Excellency commands that all Government offices be closed to-day from that hour, and all flags on Government buildings be flown at half-mast."

As announced in the Straits Times on June 23, His Highness passed away at the Istana Pantai, Pekan, in the presence of the Hon. the British Resident and Members of the Royal Family. His Highness, it is announced, had not been enjoying good health for some months past and in October last year was seriously ill with fever complicated by poor lung condition. Early in May of this year, His Highness was found to be suffering from an abscess on the knee accompanied by slight temperature. The abscess was drained and His Highness's condition continued to remain fairly good until the 18th, when he became subject to periodical bouts of temperature.

On June 3, the illness became more serious and surgical intervention appeared necessary. The State Surgeon, Selangor, and the anaesthetist proceeded to Pekan on June 11. In view, however, of the general state of His Highness's health, it was considered unwise to perform an operation.

The late Sultan Abdullah was the third son of the late Sultan Ahmad Muadzam Shah and succeeded his eldest brother the late Sultan Mahmud on his death on June 19, 1917. The late Sultan Mahmud had no children and Tengku Abdullah, his eldest brother, in accordance with the rule of succession, succeeded to the Sultanate and was proclaimed Sultan on June 20, 1917.

Eldest Son Succeeds.

His Highness leaves nine sons and six daughters. The eldest son, Tengku Abu Bakar, Tengku Mahkota, as heir to the Sultanate, succeeds to the throne of Pahang. His Highness Sultan Abu Bakar married a daughter of His Highness the Sultan of Perak and has a son and a daughter. The second and third sons of the late Sultan Abdullah are the Tengku Bendahara, Tengku Mahmud and the Tengku Temenggong, Tengku Abdul Aziz.

The late Sultan Abdullah also leaves behind four brothers, the eldest of whom is the Hon. the Tengku Besar, Tengku Suleiman, K.C.M.G., the second, the Tengku Penglima Perang, Tengku Jusoh, and two others, Tengku Omar and Tengku Mohamed, both of whom are at Trengganu. There are also three sisters, one of whom is the consort of His Highness the Sultan of Trengganu.

His Highness had the honour of being presented to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on March 23, 1922, at Kuala Lumpur and was presented with the insignia of the K.C.M.G. An Honorary Colonel of the Pahang Malayan Volunteer Infantry, His Highness took a keen interest in matters pertaining to volunteering.

The late Sultan Abdullah was an enlightened Ruler with a deep sense of duty and universally liked. He was of a shy and retiring disposition.

mind from whom such purpose proceeded. They were thus led to the idea of God. The Creative Mind, far surpassing, but not wholly unlike the mind of man, in the beginning made the matter of which the universe was built."

DR. BARNES ON ATHEISM.

PURPOSIVE MIND BEHIND LIFE.

MECHANICAL IDEA DISPROVED.

A remarkable refutation of the theory that the universe is governed solely by mechanical laws was made by Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, when preaching to the students of Leeds University.

Though he believed in the principles of evolution, the Bishop insisted that the mind of man was not the product of chemical or physiological laws. Unless all human endeavour was to be dismissed as fruitless, there must be behind it some Controlling Mind from whom such purpose proceeds.

"What reasons have we for believing," asked Dr. Barnes, "that the Universe is not a blind mechanism but that, on the contrary, it has evolved under the influence of purposive mind? Why, in brief, should we be theists rather than atheists?"

The question had peculiar interest at the present time inasmuch as the Soviet Government included atheism among the set of ideas which is sought to spread through the world. We had no right to reject atheism because we disliked Soviet Communism. We must allow that a religious orthodoxy was integral to the Czarist regime, and that it did little or nothing for social righteousness.

Soviet atheism was partly a recoil from the beliefs of the Czarist system, and partly due to a conviction that the discoveries of modern science proved the Universe was a blind mechanism. This point of view became widespread shortly after Darwin's theory of evolution was propounded. Huxley championed his teaching and maintained that mind was but a by-product of material changes.

Further Than Darwin.

"Most men of science to-day would go further than Darwin," said Dr. Barnes. "They would allow that the primitive forms of life, from which we are descended, themselves arose from non-living matter, under conditions favourable to the production of complex chemical molecules, at a relatively early stage of the earth's history."

"As the beginning of this history, we can, with reasonable confidence, assert that the earth was torn from the sun between two and four thousand million years ago. It gradually cooled, and possibly 2,000 million years ago primitive living organisms emerged. From them through primitive vertebrates and ultimately through the apes, we have been evolved."

At first sight this scheme seemed capable of a purely mechanical explanation. It might be argued that the nature of living organisms was determined by the materials composing them and that our mental processes were due to physico-chemical changes in our bodies, and that our thoughts and aspirations owed their origin to these changes just as certain bright colours were derived from coal tar.

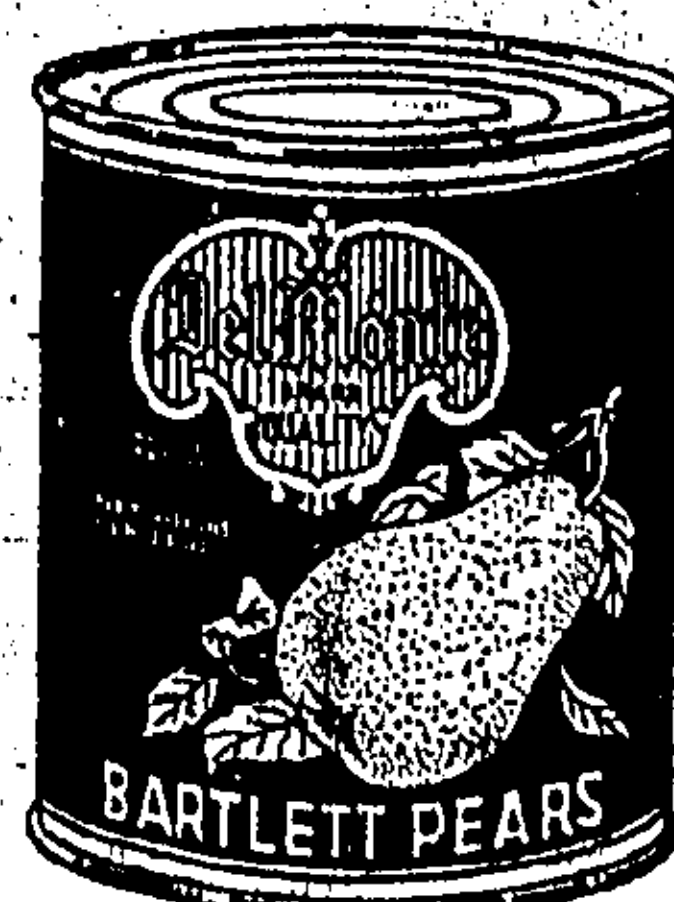
The Final Answer.

But the secret of living tissue still evaded those who would find it. To watch the process of cell division under a microscope was to see what was to be likened rather to a miracle than to an element of a mechanistic scheme. And passing from life to mind, to assert that mind had emerged as a by-product of material change was to pass far beyond all evidence.

Dr. Barnes continued: "The strongest, and to my thinking, the complete and final answer to the view that mind is a mere epiphenomenon of material change lies in the fact that, if this view be correct, all human purpose must be dismissed as vain. Our endeavour to find truth and our aspirations after righteousness become mere illusions."

"Surely one has only to state such nonsense to reject it as valueless. But, if we once allow that mind in man can manifest purposive activity, the whole mechanistic scheme of the universe collapses. There must be behind the evolutionary process some controlling mind from whom such purpose proceeded. They were thus led to the idea of God. The Creative Mind, far surpassing, but not wholly unlike the mind of man, in the beginning made the matter of which the universe was built."

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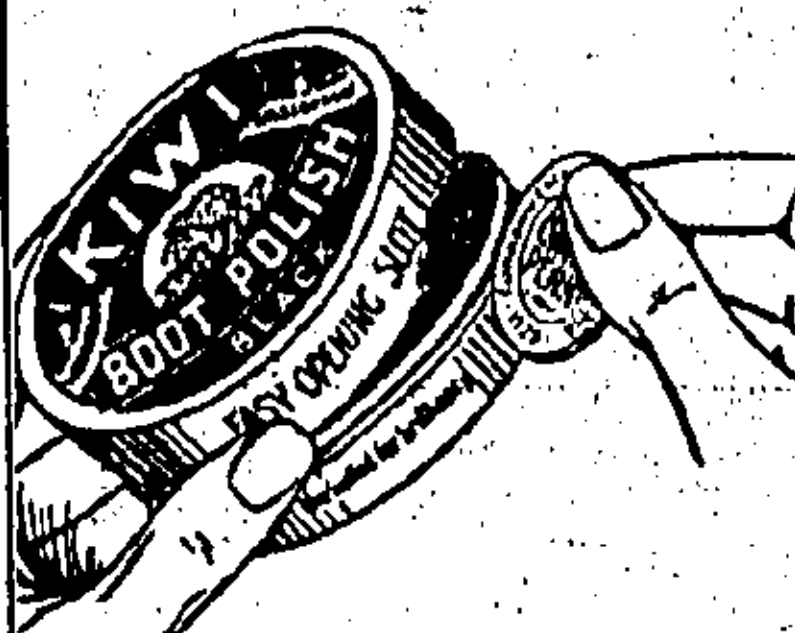


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Sydney Howard
ALMOST A DIVORCE
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SYD CHAPLIN IN SINGAPORE.

CHARLIE'S "WORK."
SOLVING THE WORLD PROBLEMS.

According to Mr. Syd Chaplin who arrived in Singapore on his way to England last week, his brother, Mr. Charles Chaplin, is turning politician; he claims no has found a way to solve the world's present problems.

I saw Mr. Syd Chaplin on Tuesday on board the N.Y.K. Terukuni Maru, writes a *Straits Times* reporter. Ranged on his berth were several Japanese stunted trees which he is taking back with him as souvenirs. He pointed to one and remarked that it was about 30 years old; another, he said, was older than himself.

Syd looked very fit after his sojourn in the Land of the Rising Sun. He stated that both his brother and he wished they could have stayed in Japan for about a year. They had been in Tokio most of the time and consequently had not seen much of the country. The brothers said good-bye there—Charlie to return to Hollywood and Syd to journey back to England.

Both to Make Pictures.

Syd affirmed the suggestion that, he was going to make a picture in England. He had one or two ideas, but "we guard those ideas." Yes, Charlie was also going to start work on a picture as soon as he arrived in America. It was time he did, anyway, remarked Syd. He had had 18 months' holiday and this did not do the studios and those concerned any good. They had to be kept going.

"What have you heard that story here as well?" was the question levelled at me when I inquired whether it was true that Charlie was intending to make a talkie in which he took the leading part of a deaf and dumb man. "That story is all over China and Japan," he said. "Charlie was continually receiving letters suggesting that he should make a talkie and have that role. Now what would happen if Charlie did act upon that suggestion? Thousands of people would write to him and state they were the originators of the story. 'I can definitely say,' Syd continued, with a twinkle in his eye, 'that Charlie does not intend acting that sort of a character.'"

Political "Work."

Charlie is in the throes of writing a political article which will be published in America. This was the reason why he telephoned to a London newspaper some time before he left Switzerland for "a complete data as possible on German reparations in particular and European War debts in general." These when forwarded to him he found most valuable with the result that he went ahead with full confidence on a "work" he was preparing.

"Charlie reckons he has found a way out of the world crisis," said Syd. "You know this finding a new hobby in the world. It appears to have taken the place of the crossword puzzle."

"Tobacco Chewing Warrior."

The conversation veered round to the recent visit to Singapore of Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, the creator of "Old Bill." Syd remarked that his favourite role had always been Old Bill in "The Better Ole." He said that "he had jumped right out of the woman-part stuff and become a tobacco chewing old warrior." He then related an amusing incident which occurred in China.

He was being interviewed by a reporter and in the course of the interview Old Bill was mentioned. Syd told the reporter that he had met and had been congratulated by Capt. Bairnsfather at Los Angeles. "I then went on to tell him that I had figured Bill as being a man of the London bus driver type, rather ignorant, slow thinking, with no sense of proportion, and with a piece of 'bacon in his mouth' which caused him to expectorate every short while," Syd said. "I said he was the sort of man who, when on the battlefield, did not care whether he got plum and apple or if there were shells flying overhead. 'Imagine my surprise' when I read next morning that Mr. Syd Chaplin had figured Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather as being a man of the London bus driver type, rather ignorant, slow thinking, etc! I wonder what Capt. Bairnsfather would have said if he had read it!"

5,000 Names in His Head.

Syd then related an interesting (Continued at foot of next column.)

Money and Markets.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 6.			
LAST TO-DAY'S			
AVERAGE AVERAGE CHANGES			
30 Indus.	45.47	44.08	+61
30 Rails	13.75	14.00	+25
30 Utilities	17.33	17.50	+23

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LAST TO-DAY'S			
PRICE PRICE			
Air Reduction	552	533	
Allied Chemical and		47	
Dye	40	47	
American Can	32	33	
American Telegraph			
and Telephone	70	77	
American Tobacco "B"	40	51	
Auburn	40	40	
Borden Company	21	21	
Consolidated Gas of			
New York	30	30	
Drugs, Inc.	28	28	
Du Pont de Nemours	23	23	
Eastman Kodak	37	38	
General Electric	9	10	
General Foods	20	20	
General Motors	7	8	
International Harvester	11	11	
International Tel. and			
Tel.	31	31	
Liggett and Myers			
"B"	38	40	
Loew's Inc.	15	15	
Pacific Gas and Elec-			
tric	10	10	
Pennsylvania Railway	7	7	
Radio Corporation	3	3	
Sears Roebuck	10	10	
Standard Oil Com-			
pany of New Jersey	24	25	
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	0	0	
Union Carbide and			
Carbon	10	10	
United Pacific	30	31	
United Aircraft and			
Trans.	7	8	
United States Steel	22	23	
Westinghouse E. and			
M.	16	17	

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rueby, July 6.	
Paris	908
New York	3.58
Montreal	4.06
Brussels	25.60
Geneva	18.25
Amsterdam	8.82
Milan	99 13/16
Berlin	15.02
Stockholm	19 15/32
Copenhagen	18 7/10
Oslo	20
Vienna	190
Prague	235
Helsingfors	43 13/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	500
Bucharest	500
Belgrade	220
Rio	5 1/32 nom.
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 nom.
Bombay	1/8 3/32
Shanghai	1/7
Hong Kong	1/3
Yokohama	1/6
Silver (spot)	16 9/16
Silver (forward)	16

reminiscence with regard to "The Better Ole." It concerned the actor who took the part of Alf. "He was a young Lancashire 'laddie,'" he said. "He was perfect for the part. The remarkable thing about him was that although he could not play a single musical instrument he knew the name of every piece of music he heard. He claimed that he had the names of music he heard—He claimed that he had the names of over 5,000 pieces in his head. You could whistle or hum anything to him and he would promptly tell you its name. That was his hobby and I thought it was a remarkable one."

"What about that return visit to the East?" I asked the actor. In reply Syd said Charlie was coming straight out when he had finished his picture. He intended to make a long stay in Japan and spend some time in China and India. Syd was not certain whether he would accompany his brother.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Markets opened somewhat quieter yesterday morning, and investors seem to be inclining to a policy of "Wait and See."

Sales.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,550/\$1,560.
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Hong Kong Fire \$1,105.
Union Waterboats, \$10.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$138.
H.K. and W. Docks \$18.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Hotels (Old) \$11.10.
Hotels (New) \$10.
Hong Kong Lands \$70.
Humphreys \$18.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.05.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.
Hong Kong Trams \$22.60.
Star Ferries \$20.
Yammat Ferries (Old) \$33.
Yammat Ferries (New) \$32.
Hong Kong Electric \$72.
Telephones (P.P.) \$22.
Cements (Comb.) \$18.10.
Dairy Farms \$28.
Constructions (Old) \$5.40.
Constructions (New) \$1.60.

Sellers.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,550.
South China Motors "B" \$8.
Star Ferries \$20.
S.C. Enterprises \$5.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Towards mid-day markets assumed a better tone, and there were active enquiries for a few selected issues, which, in consequence, have been marked up.

Sales.
Hong Kong Banks \$1,550.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$138.
Hong Kong Trams \$23.
Telephones (P.P.) \$22.
Dairy Farms \$28.
Constructions (New) \$1.65.

Buyers.
Union Insurances \$450.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$138.
Hong Kong Lands \$77.
Hong Kong Realities \$11.70.
Hong Kong Trams \$22.00.
China Lights (Old) \$19.
Constructions (Old) \$5.55.
Constructions (New) \$1.65.
Hong Kong Government Loans 2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.
Hong Kong Trams \$23.10.
China Lights (Old) \$19.10.
Constructions (New) \$1.
Wallace Harpers \$13.

TAXATION OF OIL COMPANIES.

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION DISEQUILIBRIUM

Shareholders in oil companies will sympathise with the weighty complaint against extortionate taxation voiced by Sir John Cairgill at the Burmah Oil meeting in London recently. Sir John did not seriously exaggerate when he declared that oil companies had become largely tax collectors. In India, for instance, the selling price of petrol includes almost 18 per gallon of Government tax. Taxation represents over 77 per cent. of the wall head return to the producer. Out of the remaining 23 per cent, he must meet overhead expenses, depreciation, administration, income-tax (i.e., more taxation), and fixed interest, before his ordinary shareholders come into the picture at all.

Company's Expenditure.
Here are the contributions to India's recovery made last year by the Burmah Oil organisation (excluding its associates, Assam Oil and Timpale Company of India):

Royalties and Excise	22,708,000
Duties	2,577,000
Indian income-tax	
State duties, and municipal taxes	470,000
Wharfage, port dues, and rail freights	1,102,000
Wages, salaries, and commission to selling agents	2,577,000
	26,925,000

For the year to December 31 last, Ordinary shareholders received \$284,000 in dividends. Unconsciously high taxation of oil products is vicious in two ways. Oil is a raw material of industry, and taxation of raw materials is the worst of all possible forms of taxation. Secondly, it has "slipped on" to petroleum values, which are abnormally low because of disequilibrium between production and consumption. Whenever this disequilibrium is removed, and values rise, the consumer will suffer.

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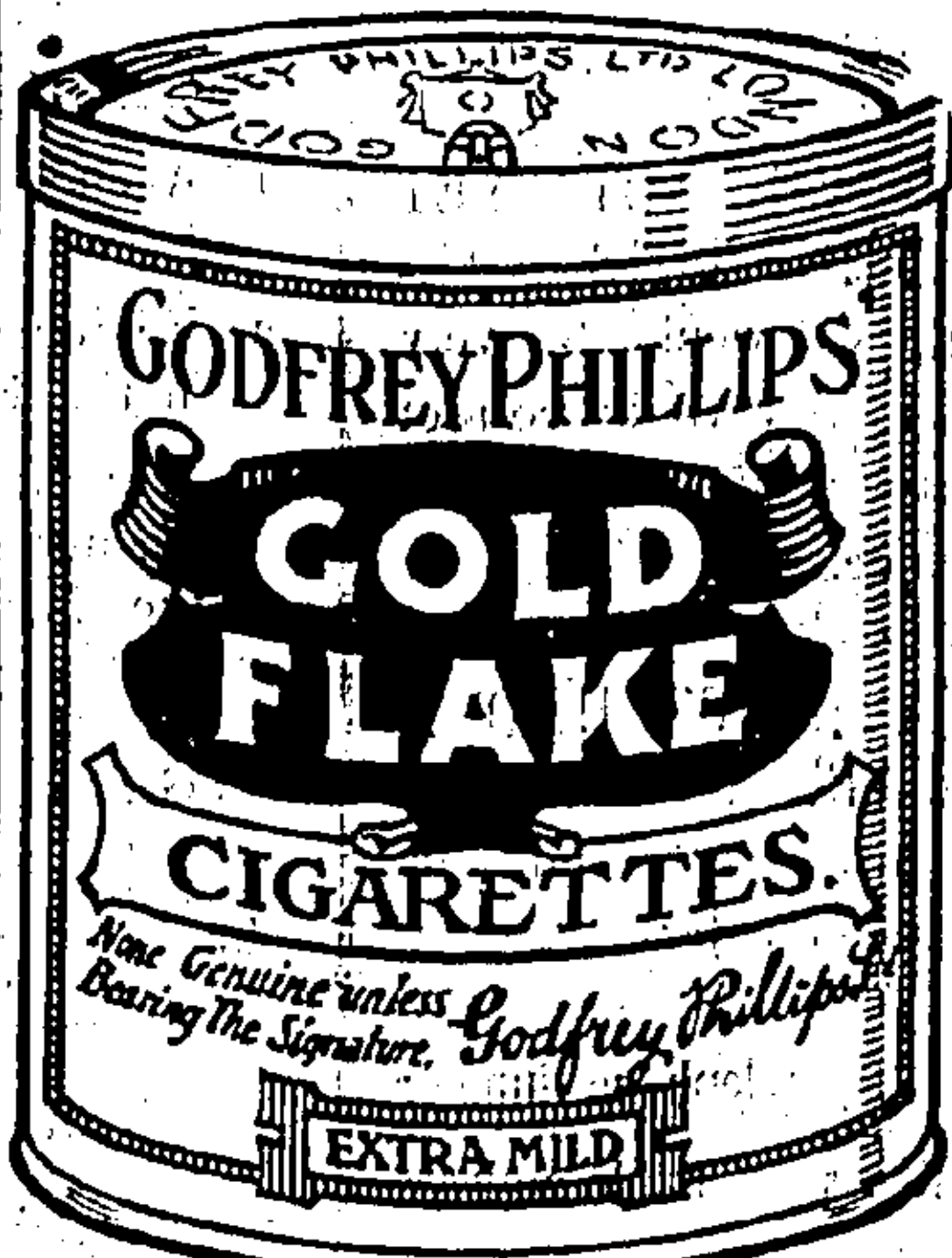
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ATTACKED IN SHOP.

WOMAN, THOUGH HURT, GIVES CHASE.

Two men who saw a woman, bleeding from wounds, pursuing a man in a main street in Tottenham, N., made no effort to stop the man. They stated afterwards that they thought it was all "a family quarrel."

Actually the woman, a sixty-year-old widow, had been savagely attacked by a young bandit, who was the man pursued.

Mrs. Mary Cima, who keeps a sweetshop in The Hale, was the woman concerned. She said afterwards—

"Give Me Your Money."

"I had not long opened the shop," she said, "when a young man came in and asked for cigarettes. I turned to get them, and felt a terrible pain at the back of my head. Then I saw he was standing, half leaning over the counter, with a steel toffee hammer in his hand."

"What was that for?" I asked him "Give me your money," he shouted, and before I could raise my arm he hit me again."

"I staggered round the counter and grabbed him. He struggled to get away, and I could not hold him. He ran out of the door, and I followed him, shouting, 'Stop him!' but no one took any notice."

"I caught him again, but my strength must have given out, because I could not hold him. He got away."

Mrs. Cima's pluck was amazing. A trail of blood marked the 100 yards she had run after her assailant. Jars of sweets and packets of toys were knocked over during the struggle in the shop.

ADVERTISING CONGRESS.

1,300 DELEGATES AT LIVERPOOL.

INDUSTRIAL CHIEFS ATTENDING.

Thirteen hundred men and women deeply interested in the value of advertising have been drawn to Liverpool from all parts of the British Isles for the eighth annual convention of the Advertising Association.

A convention held in the provinces has never before drawn so high a representation. Two hundred of the delegates will be women, among them Mrs. E. M. Wood, sister of Viscount Hailsham, and a very successful advertising agent.

Another is Miss Maude Woodyard, managing director of the well-known firm of Savard, Baker & Co., who will contribute a paper on the direct mail advertising session. Advertising experts will attend from overseas and from a number of Continental countries, including France, Germany, Denmark and Holland.

Mr. Thomas to Speak.

Viscount Leverhulme is this year's president, and his presidential address, delivered at the opening general session to-morrow morning, is expected to deal with the remarkable advertising opportunities the present year provides for Britain. At that meeting the Lord Mayor, Alderman J. C. Cross, will officially welcome the delegates, and extend to them the hospitality of the city. Mr. J. H. Thomas has also promised to speak.

Prominent representatives of the profession, of national and provincial newspapers, and of the country's industrial life will take part in the discussions. Among them are Sir William Crawford, Sir Herbert Austin, Sir Francis Goodenough, Sir James Reynolds, Mr. Allan Jeans, Sir Max Muspratt, and Sir William Clark Lees.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Placements, Bales. (Local agents Messrs. Goeke & Co.) Wednesday, (July 6) official quotation in Bales: 22 1/2s. 0d.

A NEW SCHOOL MAGAZINE.

PUPILS EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON ALL SUBJECTS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HWA NAN COLLEGE.

The Hwa Nan College Magazine has issued its first number, a copy of which was kindly forwarded to us yesterday. The Magazine is a model of its kind and we wish it good luck. Most school magazines are very correct and somewhat trite. In this, however, there is a host of contributions all quite short, and some only of a few sentences by the pupils themselves. Thus it is a live magazine and one that the contributors have enjoyed writing, because they have expressed themselves and not written the kind of thing that they imagine their masters want them to write. Some of the little contributions might appear a little platitudinous, but naive, simple and childlike, in the best sense of the word is the proper description.

Nor must the gallery of photographs be forgotten—interesting and human, qualities that more than compensate for technical defects.

Here are some contributions:—

My Favourite Hero in History.

I honour him who is kind to all and unfair to none, who sacrifices his life for the liberty of man and for the greatness of his country, and who is ever-ready to exert his utmost to improve the conditions of his mind even under the most trying circumstances. Such a one is my favourite hero in history.

Let us take Napoleon. Doubtless, Napoleon was the national hero of France when "Equality, Liberty, and Fraternity" swept throughout the length and breadth of Europe. As a hero he was certainly spectacular; but as a husband, as a commander of soldiers, and as a friend, he was never just, and seldom kind.

As Napoleon falls short of the standard above defined, let us take Nelson. Nelson has been called, quite properly the greatest admiral the British Empire has ever seen.

If Napoleon is a hero, how much greater a hero is Nelson who defeated Napoleon at the Battle of the Nile and at the Battle of Trafalgar. Nelson as a hero was certainly not spectacular, but he was certainly the hero championing the greatness of that Empire on which the sun never sets.

But neither a soldier on land nor a sailor at sea, is the hero of my choice. My favourite hero must be a man who cares for neither khaki uniforms nor blue jackets, but who pays all his best thoughts and attention to the welfare of his country and his countrymen. Abraham Lincoln is my favourite hero. I love Lincoln, principally because he was a man who tried his very best to educate himself so as to be able to do things in a manner more than spectacular. He rose from the dust and yet by dint of hard work in the field of law and politics, he distinguished himself as no other lawyer or politician has ever distinguished himself. As a lawyer he appeared at court only in favour of justice, no matter whether his client was able to give him money or not, and no matter whether he was going to win or to lose. As a politician, perhaps I should say as a statesman, Lincoln was able to effect against the greatest odds the liberation of the black slaves as well as the preservation of the Union. No man before and after Lincoln has ever been able to do as he did. Lincoln brought General Lee to his knees, not at the point of the bayonet, but by the greatest kindness. In him we find personified the spirit as well as the power to put that spirit into a definite form of what he himself called "the government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

Throughout his life he was never once known to be proud or conceited. He began from the wilds of the woods, and ended in the White House—the greatest Hall of Honour in American life, and yet remained a simple-hearted man in simple dress.

I almost wish to say "Thou shouldst be living at this hour" in China, for China needs a Lincoln. My favourite hero in history, therefore, is neither a soldier nor a sailor, but a founder of a true democracy.

LEUNG SIU NIN.

Difficulties in the Study of English.

It is extremely difficult for Chinese students to study English.

HAKKA AND HOK-LOS IN FIGHT.

ALL PARTIES BOUND OVER BY MAGISTRATE.

The fight between one Hakka and three Hoklos in Main Street, Shau-kiwan, on Wednesday night had a sequel at Central Magistracy yesterday when the men were charged with creating a disturbance. One of them, the second defendant, is a fireman of the H.K. Fire Brigade.

A Chinese detective told the Court that, when arrested, the fourth defendant gave him a wrist-watch and asked to be pardoned.

Fourth defendant, on the other hand, alleged that he had been assaulted by the police officer.

Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, of the Fire Brigade, replying to his Worship, said that the second defendant's character was very different.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$7 or ten days' jail on the first, second and fourth defendants, and discharged the third, remarking that the evidence against him was not clear. He bound all parties over.

For students to study English. The first difficulty is to write English and the second difficulty is to speak English.

In order to write a readable piece of English composition, it is necessary for us to know the rules of Grammar. A knowledge of Grammar will, however, help us to write at best grammatically correct English—a type of English alien to the natural and idiomatic way in which English people express their thoughts. We may not make linguistic mistakes, but we are sure to write Chinese English, which, while being easily understandable, is all too stiff.

Then, those who may be able to write English well, may not necessarily be able to speak English well. We may take time to write, but we may not take time to speak; for speech is the spontaneous expression of passing thoughts. Most of us are able to speak "broken English" or "pidgin English," but few of us are able to speak English correctly and fluently at the same time. English idioms—the life-blood of a living language—seem to defeat the Chinese mentality.

Hence, we are more or less forced to conclude that it is almost impossible for the Chinese to master English, unless they speak, write, and live English.

WONG HON MING.

Our Sense of Space.

In olden times, travelling, in the modern sense of the term, was unknown. Walking was slow and painful, if not perilous. In the middle ages, travelling in coaches drawn by horses was common but this was limited to short distances and extremely expensive. In the 18th century, the power of steam was discovered with the result that railway trains and steamships were made possible. At the present day, we may travel by air-ships in the air, by liners at sea, by tubes under the ground, and by railway trains on land. For short distances, we have tram-cars and omnibuses. In a word, our sense of space is entirely different from that of our ancestors.

WAI SHUM MING.

My Favourite Book.

Last Sunday, my brother and I went to Kowloon. On the deck of a Star Ferry boat, we talked over the books we liked best. My brother said that the *Stories from the Arabian Nights* was his favourite book. But the book I was most interested in, was a *Christmas Carol* written by Charles Dickens.

The Cruelty of the Tiger.

The tiger is a beast of prey. It is a member of the cat family. Like the cat it often conceals itself among the bushes, and there waits for its victim. It allows its prey to come sufficiently near before it pounces suddenly upon it with all its tremendous ferocity. It kills for the sake of killing. Hence, it has, for a long time, borne a reputation for cruelty.

SO LONG TIN.

A Beautiful Tiger.

In the wild jungle of green grasses the tiger is a beautiful animal to look at. It has a coat of gold and silver intermingled with stripes of black which contributes not a little to its beauty. Its eyes are a pair of gems of brilliant lustre. When it is at rest, it is most majestic; and when it is in action, it is quick and terrifying.

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SINGAPORE GOLF TITLE

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Paterson Starts Well.

Paterson started off in the morning in great style and won the first hole with a birdie four. He lost the second though for the match to be square again. The third was halved in a bogey four but Hardie got a birdie at the fourth to take the lead. A bogey three at the fifth saw Hardie two up. The sixth was halved, but Paterson got one back at the seventh, Hardie's only really bad hole of the day. However, Paterson faltered again at the eighth, and halving the ninth, turned two down.

Up to this point it certainly looked as if Paterson was going to make a fight of it, and this impression was confirmed when Hardie took one over bogey at the tenth to give Paterson a hole back. Paterson should have squared the match at the next hole but had the misfortune to put his second out of bounds, thereby losing a stroke and distance, Hardie getting down in five. Paterson drove the green at the 12th, but took three putts, enabling Hardie to get a half after having pushed out his drive.

Then came the turning point of the game. Paterson broke up completely, and nothing seemed to go right, with the result he lost the next six holes to finish eight down. Hardie had got into his stride with a vengeance, and had three birdies out of the last four holes. His card for the first round read:

Out: 534435544=37.
In: 554434424=36=73.

Hardie Too Consistent.

On the resumption of the match in the afternoon the result, of course, was a foregone conclusion, but Paterson missed a chance at the 10th, for after making a brilliant recovery after being short with his second, he lipped his fourth, Hardie getting down in five. A beautiful tee shot saw Hardie well on the green, at the 9th, but Paterson went into a bunker on the left. His second was too strong, and Hardie won the hole with a bogey three—again black-board golf.

The 21st saw Paterson much too strong with his second, but he placed his third dead. However, Hardie held an eight-footer for the hole, to become 10 up. Another birdie at the 22nd made him 11 up, Paterson being very weak on the green. Good golf brought Hardie the 23rd in another birdie. At the 24th Paterson pulled his drive into a bunker, made a brilliant recovery, and then missed a short putt, to lose the match.

Thus it finished, Hardie well deserving his success, for it is many a day since such wonderfully consistent golf has been seen by one player. Throughout he played as if inspired.

A Hard Struggle.

In the semi-final against R. Craik Hardie had a big struggle for mastery the match going to the 10th before he won. A birdie at the first hole gave Hardie the lead. Craik had a birdie at the fourth to square matters. The fifth was halved in bogey three and the sixth in a birdie four, then Craik won two in succession, and the ninth being halved, turned two up.

The home nine provided sensational golf. Another bogey at the tenth, and a birdie at the 11th, were just preliminaries to a dazzling display. He won the 12th in a birdie, the 13th in bogey, halved the 14th, 15th and 16th (both getting birdies), and at the 17th took the lead with a two almost holing his mashie shot from the tee, the ball trickling within inches of the hole.

Craik got a chance at the 18th which he grasped with both hands, Hardie missing a putt for a half in birdie. At the 18th Craik pulled into a bunker, but even then did a bogey five, but Hardie was down in four, and won the match.

The cards read as follows:—

Hardie: Out 445534554=39
In 443433425=34=73
19th—Birdie 4.
Craik: Out 545434444=37
In 444533434=36=73
19th—Bogey 5.

In the other semi-final Paterson beat S. N. Kelly, two up. It was a hard fight throughout, lasting until the 18th where Paterson got a birdie four for victory. Paterson took approximately 77, doing the last nine in 37, one under bogey.

FULL RESULTS.

The full results of the competition proper were as follows:—

First Round.

W. W. Paterson beat E. E. F. Pretty, 2 up.
S. P. Holmes-Smith beat W. McMullan, 1 up.
S. N. Kelly beat Lt. G. L. S. James, w.o.
J. T. Smith beat Lt. Col. F. G. Hyland, 4 and 2.
L. D. Hardie beat R. J. Isherwood, 2 and 1.
M. M. Paterson beat T. Black, 6 and 4.
R. Craik beat Dr. J. M. A. Lowson, 6 and 4.
Dr. Ibrahim beat R. Renion, 6 and 5.

Second Round.

W. W. Paterson beat Holmes-Smith, 2 up.
Kelly beat Smith, 5 and 4.
Hardie beat M. M. Paterson, 2 and 1.
Craik beat Ibrahim, 4 and 3.

Semi-Finals.

W. W. Paterson beat Kelly, 2 up.
Hardie beat Craik at the 19th.

Final.

Hardie beat W. W. Paterson, 13 and 12.

DRIVER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF ARMS.

GAVE EVIDENCE IN PUNG MURDER CASE.

Before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday, Tsui Yung Sam, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. A. Goeke of Bisney Villas, Pokfulam, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions for possession of an automatic pistol and three rounds of ammunition.

It will be recalled that Tsui was the chauffeur who had previously given evidence in the case in which Cheng Kwok Yau is charged with procuring the murder of George Fung.

Mr. F. O. E. Rendall appeared for the defence yesterday, while the prosecution was in the hands of the Assistant Attorney General.

Objection by Defence.

At the outset of the case, Mr. Rendall said that he wanted to lodge a formal objection to the case, which was one for committal, being heard before Mr. Wynne Jones. "My reason is not personal," said Mr. Rendall. "It is purely against your Worship as Magistrate because your Worship has been conducting an inquiry into a murder case which has been going on for some considerable time and according to newspaper reports and from my client's own instructions, certain evidence was given by him in that case and I don't think your Worship will be able to dismiss the entire evidence from your mind. I know that this is only a preliminary investigation and it is for your Worship to say whether there is a strong presumption of guilt, in which case, you would commit him for trial. It is for that reason that I am making the objection; that it is impossible to dismiss from your mind all the evidence given during the many days of the other trial."

Mr. Wynne Jones: The question of committal, I must say, does not in this case lie within my discretion. I can only try an arms case summarily if I have the consent of the Inspector General of Police, and in other arms cases I would have to take it as for committal. I merely have to decide whether the prosecution has made up a case and whether there is sufficient evidence to go before a jury. That, obviously, I can only find on the evidence in front of me. Whether the prosecution put before me evidence already given in another Court is a matter for them. If they do and it is admissible, I must accept it.

Mr. Rendall: I don't intend to rely on any evidence given anywhere else. Mr. Rendall, while admitting that he had no authority to substantiate his objection, said: "We must take into consideration the fact that we live in a small Colony where everything that is going on is known. This case in particular has been fully reported in the Press and every man in the street knows all there is to know about it."

Mr. Wynne Jones: You object on the grounds that the defendant in this case has already given evidence in another case. You don't state what kind of evidence?

Evidence in Former Case.

Mr. Rendall: I will be perfectly frank. The evidence was to the effect that he had or had had two revolvers or automatic pistols and he is now charged with possession of arms on June 22. Your Worship has heard that evidence in the other case and I say that your Worship would be bound to say that whenever the evidence before you, there is a strong presumption of guilt and therefore the accused ought to be committed to stand trial; whereas, if that earlier evidence was not before your Worship, you would be guided by nothing but the evidence in this case.

Mr. Rendall, in reply to a question by the Magistrate, said: "I have very little to say where, as you yourself feel, you are going to try this case as for committal. If you are going to deal with it summarily, I think there would be substance in my friend's argument, but, inasmuch as your function is merely to decide whether there is

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ATTACKED IN A TUNNEL.

WOMAN'S ALARMING EXPERIENCE.

The attack, by a footpad, on a Chinese woman in the railway tunnel described as No. 5, is described below by the victim who, in her report to the police, said: "As I reached the southern entrance, with one hand he caught hold of my wrist and with the other he grasped my throat. He forced me down on the railway track, and banged my head against the rails. Then he picked up a stone and hit my head hard with it."

Then almost as suddenly the man let go his hold and when the woman turned round she saw that a man was entering the tunnel from the other end.

The culprit hid behind some bushes but he was seen by a sampan man whose craft was moored ashore near the tunnel. The party then caught the man and tied him up before giving him in charge at the nearest Police Station.

A case against the accused to go before the jury and inasmuch as I have said that the evidence given in the other case will not come into this case, I think it is perfectly reasonable to ask you to dismiss from your mind anything that you may have heard from the other case and deal with this matter simply on the evidence that I propose to call before you."

Mr. Wynne Jones decided to take the case himself, pointing out that the argument raised by Mr. Rendall might fairly apply to any person who might be called to serve on the jury in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Rendall said that so far as that was concerned the feeling of certain of the members of his profession was that the jury should be segregated.

Search for Arms.

In outlining the case against the defendant, Mr. Lindsell said that in the late afternoon of June 20, the accused who was a private chauffeur employed by Mr. Goeke, living at Bisney Villas, Pokfulam, was stopped by Traffic Sergeant McInnes in Garden Road while driving his master in the latter's car. The defendant was conducted to Police Headquarters where he was detained on suspicion. He was taken that same evening to his master's house by the C.D.I. and a very cursory search for documents was made in his quarters. The next day, further information was procured and on June 22, the accused was taken back to his quarters by Sub-Inspector Baker. The quarters were locked up by a padlock but by means of a screw driver, the door was loosened and a search of the quarters was made. Wrapped in a piece of rag and placed in a basket hanging from a nail on a wall was an automatic pistol with three live rounds of ammunition in the magazine.

Continuing, Mr. Lindsell said: Miss Goeke will say that about a year ago she was shown a similar weapon in his quarters. She will also say that some few months ago, there was excessive hooting by motor car horns somewhere in the neighbourhood of the house and in the morning the accused said that he had fired a shot from the gun to frighten those making the noise.

When charged with the possession of this weapon, the accused frankly admitted that it was his and that he had had it for some years, ever since he had been a soldier in Canton.

European Lady's Evidence.

Miss Goeke then gave evidence in the course of which she said she had seen a gun similar to the one produced in Court. On one occasion she was with the chauffeur in the garden when the latter had shot at some owls at night. A short gun was used.

After further evidence had been called to substantiate Mr. Lindsell's opening, the accused was committed. Mr. Rendall submitted that there was no case to answer and said that the only evidence against the man was his own statement and he was going to meet in the Supreme Court. He indicated that he did not wish to call any evidence before the Magistrate.

ONCE A BANK CLERK.

NOW A THIEF AND OPIUM SMOKER.

At Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, a young Chinese named Li Chi Ming, formerly employed at the Ho Hong Bank, was charged before Mr. J. A. Fraser with the theft of a travelling clock and a cigarette case from Capt. and Mrs. Burke, and another travelling clock from a passenger on the s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind.

Inspector Elston, who conducted the case for the police, stated that the defendant came from a very respectable Chinese family in Hong Kong. The officer added that the man had been dismissed from the bank some two years ago as the result of some trouble over a forged cheque and he had been out of work since then. Further, he had taken to smoking opium.

The defendant returned a plea of guilty on the first charge but denied the second.

As the complainant in the second charge was not present in Court, Inspector Elston asked permission to withdraw this count against the defendant and this was granted.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed on the first charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

ANNUAL MEETING AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., June 6.—The steady progress of the Christian Science movement during a year marked by a general slowing down in human activities was emphasized here to-day in reports presented at the annual meeting of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist. Members from many parts of the world, more than 9,000 in all, listened to reports of the various departments of the organization, which told of steady attainment in its numerous activities.

In his address the retiring President urged the firm support of righteous government in thought, word and deed. "At this time when lawlessness and crime seem so evident," he said, "it is imperative that we, as Christian Scientists, firmly stand on the side of law and order."

The new President stated in part: "The disciples of Christian Science face with others the challenge of a testing time to determine whether their conception of the universe is founded on words of sand or on the rock of an understanding that is equal to every test. Out into the highways and byways goes the disciple of Christian Science to demonstrate his capacity to meet the problems common to mankind. The world turns more and more to ask the reason for our faith, and can find its answer only in lives that are transformed. This assemblage furnishes teeming evidence, assembled from every quarter of this globe, that a practical religion is the desire of mankind. To the extent that disciples of Christian Science shall exemplify its teachings for suffering humanity, hungry after the things that shall really satisfy, to that extent shall the world be restored to the path from which it has wandered."

It was stated that 33 Christian Science Societies have qualified for the title of Church, and 92 branch church organizations have been added, there now being 2892 branch churches and societies and 42 college or university organizations. During the year the first branches of The Mother Church were recognized in Greece, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

The Clerk reported that the admission of new members had kept pace with expansion and progress. Relief work had been carried out in the drought-stricken regions of the southern Mississippi valley; also in Germany, Estonia, Finland, Poland, Canada and China.

A number of carefully verified, representative testimonies of healing, selected from the hundred received each year by the Publishing Society, were read to the meeting.

NO POWER TO ARREST.

POLICE IN PECULIAR POSITION.

NEW ANTI-CHOLERA REGULATIONS.

When a Chinese hawkker was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistrate yesterday with selling jelly without a licence, the Magistrate advised the police to co-operate with the Sanitary Department in the matter as they (the police) had no power to arrest or take action against hawkkers who sell cut fruits or jellies without the written permission from the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health.

"I believe," said Mr. Wynne Jones, "it is right according to law that action, under the new regulations, can only be taken by the Sanitary Department; that the police have no power of arrest or action in respect of these new regulations."

The Magistrate said that he had before him a man charged with selling jelly without a licence and asked whether the police informed the Sanitary Department of the arrest.

Sergeant Armit (officer in charge of the Hawkers Department) replied that the police had received no instructions on the point.

Mr. Wynne Jones remarked that, owing to the seriousness of the present cholera situation, the police might consider the point and perhaps take instructions from the Inspector General of Police and added: "We must obviously try to do something about it."

In the case before him, the Magistrate said he could not take notice of the fact that the man was hawking jelly.

A fine of \$4 for lacking a licence was imposed.

CANTON ROTARY CLUB.

MEMBER FAVOURS SINGING AT MEETINGS.

The Canton Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday on board the Hong Kong-Canton boat in port. Despite the rain there was a full attendance of members, with the exception of a few who were away on leave or were prevented from attending owing to illness. Good fellowship and great cordiality marked the proceedings.

Rotarian H. L. Chang, who was the speaker of the day, in a happy vein, paid tribute to the spirit of internationalism of President S. F. Chien, the hard work of Hon. Secretary A. E. Qin, the efficiency of Hon. Treasurer Y. M. Lin and the inflexible sense of duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, E. R. Hill. He explained that he would fain pay tribute to each of his fellow Rotarians for the manifestation of ideals by each and everyone of them, factors contributing to the success of the Club, but he time at his disposal was limited he had to defer it till another occasion when he would be given the privilege of standing up and hearing his own voice again at the meeting.

Rotarian Chang wound up by pleading that songs be introduced in Canton Rotary, as he believed in the binding and uplifting power of ensemble singing, a view which was shared by not a few other fellow Rotarians.

AT THE "PENINSULA."

POPULARITY OF SYMPHONIC CONCERTS.

The symphonic concerts organised by the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday evenings are enjoying increased popularity. Another is being arranged for Sunday next, and, like its predecessors, will no doubt prove most entertaining to all music lovers.

At the last concert, the seating accommodation of the Hotel's spacious ground floor lounge was fully occupied and hearty applause greeted this able vocalist again on

RENEE CHEMET.

TO-NIGHT'S MUSICAL TREAT.

Madame Renee Chemet, the great French violinist, whose recitals have created a sensation throughout the Far East, will make her first and only appearance in recital here at the King's Theatre to-night. Madame Chemet will have the assistance of Mme. Anca Seidlova who is stated to be a pianist of no mean ability. This happy combination is the same one that has charmed gramophone fans the world over. Madame Chemet being the well-known Victor recording artist.

Madame Chemet will render an unusually interesting programme to-night, and one which includes several numbers which have not been heard here for a long time. Prominent critics claim that Madame Chemet is not only a star among women violinists, but she should be ranked as the equal of the best of the male violinists. To-night's recital promises to be one of the most memorable in the Colony's musical history.

The Programme.

The programme to be rendered by Madame Chemet is as follows:—

Part I.

- 1.—Concerto in A Minor... Vivaldi.
- 2.—Concerto in E Minor... Ed. Lalo.
- 3.—Andante-Requiem, Allegro, Romance, Allegro con fuoco.
- 4.—Intermission Fifteen Minutes.

Part II.

- 1.—Poeme... E. Chausson.
- 2.—(a) Slavonic Dance... Dvorak-Kreisler.
- (b) Pale Moon... Knight-Logan-Kreisler.
- (c) Dancing Doll... Poldini-Kreisler.
- (d) Miramar... Turina-Chemet.

TATTOO DISPUTE SEQUEL.

CLOSE OF A BRILLIANT ARMY CAREER.

MAJOR-GENERAL J. C. HARDING-NEWMAN.

Major-Gen. J. C. Harding-Newman, the Colonel of the Essex Regiment, is about to be placed on retired pay.

This decision will bring to a premature close the military career of one of the ablest organisers the Army has produced in recent times. The news will be received with regret by many who remember the fine work he did in organising and directing the Aldershot Tattoo, as well as in developing the amenities of the Aldershot Garrison a few years back.

His retirement, which, by a strange coincidence, comes while the latest of these world-famed tattoos is being staged, is presumably the sequel to an unfortunate episode which attracted considerable attention and some publicity in 1930. A divergence of opinion over the car-parking arrangements widened into disagreement which culminated in General Harding-Newman's resignation of his office of Major-General in charge of Administration of the Aldershot Command.

To all who value the efficiency of the Army and desire to see that full use is made of talent, there is real cause for regret that one of its ablest administrators should thus be lost to it at an early age, and a career of such promise should be wrecked on a single disagreement. It may indeed be felt that a way might have been found, at any rate after an interval, of utilising such talent in a fresh sphere of activity.

Not every item on the programme. Unquestionably the concert was a decided success and of an exceedingly high standard. The rendering of the songs "Musotta-Böhème" and "Poor Wandering One" by Mrs. Blair, L.R.A.M., accompanied by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.M., was magnificently received and it is hoped to have the pleasure of hearing this able vocalist again on similar occasions.

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3. COURT SYMPHONY... Tchaikovsky
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5. CARMEN... GRAND FANTASY... Bizet

INTERVAL

PART II

1. OVERTURE... MARIAGE OF FIGARO... Mozart
2. WALTZ... FROM NAILA... Delibes
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PART III

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ARMS AND THE WOMAN.

We can rest assured that the acquittal in London of Mrs. ELVIRA BARNEY was based on a genuine flaw in the case for the prosecution, and not upon considerations of the youth, beauty and social standing of the prisoner. The story was an unedifying one and details of the case can be left to those of this community who take interest in criminology. On the other hand, a matter of public interest was raised, namely the possession of firearms by unauthorised persons. It is a curious fact that weapons, and especially short firearms, exercise a fascination over hysterical and ill balanced persons. In the ordinary British household, unless conditions are exceptional, a pistol of any kind is unknown. It is considered better to run the risk of losing a few insured valuables than to have a gun about the house. Either the gun is locked away and useless in an emergency, or it is kept handy, with every possibility of misuse and accident sooner or later.

But in the kind of circles, to which the Mrs. BARNEYS of to-day belong, there is generally an abundance of pistols of all kinds from heavy Service varieties to the "jewelled toys" with a trigger pull of about three pounds, and therefore doubly dangerous. The women seem, moreover, better equipped in this sorry respect than the men. The latter often seem to regard a pistol as a suitable form of present to a woman friend, and the same type of man is always ready to ask a person of the "opposite sex" to act as custodian of an unwanted revolver or automatic.

There is no doubt that the control of the sale of weapons is strict in British territory, but wealthy and travelled people seem able to acquire and keep possession of these pernicious playthings.

The trade in arms and ammunition is within certain limits entirely proper and necessary. No objection can be taken to their manufacture for police and national services and for sporting purposes. A commercial proposition is involved, however, and like every other enterprise run for profit the industry seeks to extend its business. While a reputable firm would not transgress the law, there are places where the law is laxer than it should be, and of this

latitude advantage is taken. The extent of this interest is reflected in the recently published yearly report of the League of Nations on the statistics of the trade in arms and ammunition. Though the figures show a drop of some two million pounds, the total figures for the volume of export still reaches the staggering total of eleven odd millions. Of this sum it appears that the British Empire is responsible for 30 per cent., France 12.0 per cent. and the United States of America 11.7 per cent. The next biggest arms exporter in the world is Czechoslovakia.

On the import side the figures do not tally. Countries have only acknowledged the receipt of under ten million pounds worth of arms and ammunition. The imports seem fairly evenly distributed, the biggest importer being China with 14.6 per cent. of the total. After China, curiously enough, come Australia and India. Salvador, Persia and Chile have also imported over £3,000,000 worth apiece.

Regarding this discrepancy the League Secretariat in the preface to the report are careful to point out that comparisons between export and import figures should only be made with some reserve, for the principles of the Customs system vary from one country to another. The distinction between general and special trade is never the same in two countries. The question of the variety of methods used by different countries in compiling their trade statistics has been subjected to investigation by the League of Nations, "but no practical solution of the problem has so far been discovered." Nevertheless its compilers claim that the report gives at least an approximate idea of the extent and size of the traffic.

The report has this year an added significance in view of the meeting of the first World Disarmament Conference. If any real limitation and reduction of armaments is to be brought about the twin subjects of the traffic in arms and the private manufacture of arms will have to be dealt with. As is quite natural the armament firms use ordinary business methods to advertise and sell their wares even if it turns out, as in the case of Gallipoli, that their own people are eventually killed by their products.

In League circles a great deal of time and attention has been given to the matter and a tentative scheme has been got out by Colonel DAVID CARNEGIE, the Canadian expert. The scheme it is understood seeks to balance the legitimate claims of the manufacturers against the indiscriminate use of their wares. There are, however, many critics of the Carnegie scheme and so far it has not been accepted in any official quarters.

KUBELIK TO SELL HIS

£10,000 VIOLIN.

FORTUNE LOST.

The tragedy of genius forced by fate to part with a priceless possession—a 200-year-old violin, valued at £10,000, which had been a faithful companion for twenty-two years—was told by Jan Kubelik, the world-famous violinist.

Kubelik was in bed when asked if it were true that he intended to part with his famous Guarnerius violin. He consented to answer questions without embarrassment or shame.

"Yes," he said, "it is all true. I have made hundreds of thousands of pounds by my playing—vast sums which I have lost in unfortunate undertakings. But I was not born to make fortunes, but to play the violin, and this I will continue to do."

"It does not make me nervous to talk about selling my Guarnerius, one of the finest fiddles in the world, nor will it affect my future playing. I am very much in love with this instrument and have played on it for twenty-two years."

"It has been the companion of my greatest successes, and was made by the famous Italian violin-maker, Joseph Guarnerius, the contemporary and rival of Stradivarius, in 1755. It is just as good as a Stradivarius fiddle, and is worth £20,000."

Bankruptcy proceedings against Kubelik were a recent sensation here.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

Billy: Coming out to play cricket, Tom!

Tom: Can't. I broke a window yesterday, and dad's suspended me for the rest of the season!

Penguin Eggs for Gourmets.

Penguin eggs, served with brown bread and butter and champagne, have become quite a popular delicacy in the West-end. This is the first season of their introduction into London.

For Necessary Action.

During the war, while John Rhode, the author of "Dead Men at the Folly," was commanding a battery at the Front he indicated for an unusually large quantity of ammunition. The C.R.A. of the corps sent him a chit: "For what is this ammunition required, please?" to which Rhode replied: "For firing at Jerry please!"

The C.R.A., furious, reported the matter to the Corps Commander, whose reply was that a man who could make a joke like that while commanding a battery in a hot sector ought to be patted on the back.

Olympic Games.

A group of Los Angeles cyclists who have revived the sport of cycling in preparation for the Olympic Games which open at that town on July 30 and continue till August 14, recently averaged 25 miles an hour in practice runs over the 62 miles road course which has been laid out in Los Angeles county and Ventura county.

During the Olympic road race, which is arranged for the morning of August 4, the road will be controlled and signals kept open to avoid delays. Three nights, August 1, 2 and 3, are set for the track cycling events in the amphitheatre at Pasadena.

The Law!

Nottingham Girl: There are lots of girls fatter than I am riding pillion seats.

Woman at Shoreditch: Is it likely a wife tells her husband everything? How soft!

Willenden Magistrate: How long have you been out of work?

Defendant: Twelve months. To-day's the anniversary.

Magistrate at Tottenham to woman: Are you the complainant or the defendant?

Woman: Half and half.

Sir: Had summoned someone and someone had summoned her.

Disappearing Dinner-Jacket.

Recently I commented, says "Londoner," on the extreme rarity of the dinner-jacket in the boxes and stalls at the opera, where pre-war sartorial splendour has at last been regained.

White ties and waistcoats and tail-coats are worn by at least 90 per cent. of the men, who are now also in full dress at nearly all evening functions at which ladies are present.

At a large public dinner at which hundreds were present, I counted only seven black ties and dinner-jackets. "The black-tie," a duly accepted authority informs me, is on its last legs.

Whose legs? To be more precise, it is making its last bow.

A New Game—for Drinks.

A novel substitute for the game of chance which, in most of London's fashionable bars, has superseded the old-fashioned English habit of paying for drinks in turn.

The instrument chosen is not the dice-box, but an A.B.C. timetable. Each player opens a page at random and, closing his eyes, indicates the name of a station. He is then required to find the quickest train to London, where he is allowed to wait for an hour. He must then discover the quickest train from London to the station next on the list to the original.

The last player to reach home pays for the drinks.

Some of the results obtained in playing this curious game are surprising. The loser in one cocktail party found that his imaginary journey had to be completed by a ferry-boat—which the time-table optimistically described as running "about twice a day."

Duelling at Cambridge.

College authorities will know how to deal with the bishyish young gentlemen at Cambridge who attempted to fight a duel with swords in a field near Girton College. Was the venue was chosen as having romantic associations?

A competent college tutor, armed with the indispensable gift of sarcasm, can as a rule leave offenders of this sort feeling that something worse than mere gating or rustication has happened to them.

Incidentally, the challenge was sent as a result of a paragraph in a University paper. If this practice were to spread, the tone of undergraduate journalism would have to be considerably altered.

A Virile Judge.

The retirement of Mr. Justice McCauley has often been rumoured. But he is not the kind of man to retire under fire, and is, therefore, not likely to resign at present. In his younger days he was a great runner, and still has the springy, swinging walk of an athlete. Golf, boxing and the gym have kept him physically fit, and he will often, though over 60, take on a public school boy or an undergraduate and punch him heartily all round the ring.

In big cases involving piles of documents that the judge has to lift without rising from his chair, Mr. Justice McCauley's muscular strength has often been a most useful asset. He is among the fittest, and most virile of Britain's judges.

★ Local and General ★

The Hong Kong dollar was unchanged yesterday at 1s. 3d. on demand.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Tientsin and Amoy on account of cholera.

Ten cases of cholera, including one imported, were reported on Wednesday. There were also four cases of enteric fever.

The Police Emergency Unit are reminded of the "Kit inspection" being held to-day at 5.30 p.m. at Police Headquarters.

It may be possible that the departure of the French m.v. Felix Roussel will take place on Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p.m., instead of 4 p.m.

Charged with the unlawful possession of a cat, valued at £1.30, at Central Magistrate's yesterday, a Chinese was bound over to be of good behaviour for a year.

A Harbour Notice states:—A deserted Chinese cruiser in a sinking condition, anchored in Lat. 20.75 N. and Long. 110.15 E., is a danger to Navigation. Also a capsized junk dangerous to navigation was reported on July 3, in Lat. 30° N., Long. 123° E.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Willard Clarence Ogley, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and Miss Pauline Domique-Thames, of 30, Picken Street, Kowloon. Adolphe Damien Bain, of 10, Gloucester Building, and Miss Bertha Beatrix Salling, of 150, Macdonnell Road, Fung Tak Chiu, of the Wah Yan College, Hong Kong, and Miss Anita Young, of 17, Avenida Sidonio Pais, Macao.

A Chinese was fatally injured when he was knocked down by a tram in Queen's Road East shortly before 2 p.m. on Wednesday. The man received injuries to the skull and died half an hour after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

While driving her motor-car along Wong Nei Cheong Road on Wednesday afternoon, Miss S. Lee accidentally knocked down a Chinese boy who dashed in front of the car all of a sudden. He was taken to the French Hospital where his condition was not regarded as serious.

Captain S. Yoshida, master of the s.s. Tenshin Maru, was fined \$300, or three months' imprisonment, by the Marine Magistrate yesterday when he was charged on two counts. In addition to having his ship overloaded, it was alleged that defendant had entered false particulars in his table K (a) form.

A telegram has been received by the F.M.S. Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that Mr. H. W. Thomson has been appointed a delegate on the International Tin Committee, and Mr. A. G. Glenister a member of the Advisory Board, and that both attended the meeting of the Committee on June 31.

When a summons against the Lahore Store was called before Mr. Justice Wood at the Summary Court yesterday, it was found that the defendant was absent. Judgment, therefore, was given to the plaintiff (Mr. W. Tansley), with costs. The claim was for \$134.45, a piece of ground below Hospital Road, where it had apparently been thrown by the snatcher.

Mexico to Tokyo.

Direct wireless service between Mexico City and Tokyo, Japan, was established recently by the Mexican Federal Department of Communications.

The transmitting unit uses the gigantic directional antennas of the Chapultepec station. However, to avoid harmonics, man-made static and other interference, a new station at Palo Alto, 10 miles from the city, is used for reception. As yet voice transmission is not used, although officials hope to establish wireless telephone service with Japan and other points as soon as practical.

Commodity Prices.

European and American interest grows in the proposed world conference on commodity prices and other economic questions. Sir John Simon tells Parliament he would like to see it follow the reparations session at Geneva, but is agreeable to another place. Washington wants it entirely apart from the reparations atmosphere. Winston Churchill calls the currency the "supreme topic of the age." The nations agree that jointly they could undertake refutation—feeling that what each fears to do alone would be easy and safe if done by all together.

Saying It With Flowers.

[The South-west of England is reported to be suffering from a plague of dandelions, and farmers say that there are more of them in full flower than in any year within living memory.]

When the summer days embolden
Weeds the farmer justly dreads,
And the dandelions are golden
On a myriad brazen heads,
It would seem that Nature labours
To enforce a painful tale
By presenting us with neighbours
Who are prodigal and frail.
While the human sort are driven
From the standard that is given

Nature's reckless vote is given
For the colour known of old;
Her exchequer is gerrymandered,
And as Spring to Summer yields

Gold becomes her risen standard
In a thousand threatened fields.
But it won't be there for ever
And we know the painful truth—

That the dandelion's endeavour
Is a case of gilded youth:
And when Time has put his screw in,
Turning gold to tufted stocks,
We shall tell the time for ruin
On an awful lot of clocks.

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NOVEL SUGGESTION FOR
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The suggestion of direct connection with the police-station came from the Chief Constable of Reigate, Mr. W. H. Beacher.

Contact with a rubber mat at any bank would light up an indicator at the police-station.

A cashier, while throwing up his hands at the request of a robber, would put a foot forward on to the mat—an action imperceptible to the robber.

China—New Lamps for Old.

The case of the Standard Oil Co. and their approach to China with a view to selling oil for Chinese lamps is always an outstanding one of what might be done in foundation merchandising before salesmanship begins. The Chinese, you may recollect, were using an Aladdin type of lamp on which the wick floated on the top of the oil. These lamps were in such great use throughout China that a big opportunity was spotted for selling oil. But it was found that the product of the Standard Oil Co. was entirely unsuitable for use in such lamps. Did Standard lie back and say: "We cannot sell our oil in China, because the conditions are not suitable?" You bet your life they did not. They made lamps suitable for use with Western oil, and presented these free, gratis and for nothing, for distribution to the Chinese consumer with a certain quantity of oil purchased. The light resultant was vastly improved over the old Aladdin type of lamp, and the idea proved a winner. Standard thus built up for themselves a rich and profitable market. Pure salesmanship might have been baffled by this problem, but the merchandising mind—that which concerns itself with the study of the consumer, solved it to the benefit of the following sales organization, and the company, as a whole, the consumer benefited by much better light, and his trade went with his goodwill.

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[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LAUSANNE, July 7.

THE REPARATIONS AGREEMENT IS STEADILY EVOLVING, DESPITE GERMAN PESSIMISM. A RELIABLE FORECAST STATES THAT THE PREAMBLE WILL RECITE THE END OF REPARATIONS AND THE SUSPENSION OF ALL PAYMENTS UNTIL THE TREATY IS RATIFIED AND A SETTLEMENT (EXPECTED NEXT SPRING) IS REACHED WITH THE UNITED STATES.

ANNEXES PROVIDE FOR ARBITRATION IN REGARD TO MISINTERPRETATIONS OF THE TREATY REGARDING NAVIGATION ON THE RHINE AT STRASBOURG, THE ESSEN COALFIELDS AND INTER-CREDITOR DEBTS IN EUROPE.

M. HERRIOT HAS REJECTED THE PROPOSALS REGARDING POLITICAL CLAUSES.

FRANCE AND GERMANY TO DECIDE

The Conference hangs in the balance and the meeting between Herr von Papen and M. Herriot this morning will decide whether an agreed settlement is possible or whether the whole question must be adjourned till a more opportune moment, although the outstanding points are very few.

The sum payable by Germany has been practically settled. M. Herriot frankly stated last night that it did not matter much what Germany paid as probably all would be passed to America anyway, but as no agreement persists over the political clauses it is essential to discover a formula satisfying the German wishes without offending French susceptibilities.

LATER.

After a two hours' meeting between M. Herriot and Herr von Papen, the meeting was adjourned till the afternoon. M. Herriot cheerfully remarked that things were not going too badly, but we are rather lost in a forest of formalism at present.

REPARATIONS ABROGATED

The conditions of the Treaty of Versailles as far as they concern reparations, have been abrogated.

Germany is to pay in a few annuities, £150,000,000 to the European Reconstruction Fund, and Part Eight of the Versailles Treaty, relating to Germany's war-guilt will cease to have effect.

Signatories of the Lausanne Agreement undertake not to do anything capable of disturbing the economic peace of the world. Such are the main provisions of a Treaty of 2,500 words expected to be signed to-day.

The agreement must be ratified by the various Parliaments, but only when America's attitude on War Debts is definitely fixed after the Presidential election.

There may be some change in phrasing the War Guilt Clause, which the French find unpalatable, but the negotiations have advanced to such a point that neither the French nor the Germans would be willing to assume the responsibility of causing a rupture.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald developed a severe headache in the afternoon, which left M. Herriot and Herr von Papen alone. As a result some say that a stiffened attitude between the French and Germans occurred.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM POSTPONED

LAUSANNE, July 6.

The fond hopes entertained this afternoon of an imminent settlement of the reparations problem have again been postponed.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been exerting tremendous efforts declines, however, to admit defeat.

Earlier Hopes.

RUSSIA, July 6.

The Standing Orders Committee of the Lausanne Conference met to-day for the purpose of completing the co-ordination of the British and French drafts of accord reached by the creditor nations.

It was later stated that full agreement had practically been reached, and the Committee reported to a meeting which was held this evening in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's room at the Beauvillage Hotel. Those present included Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M. Herriot, Herr von Papen, Signor Mosconi (Italy), M. Renken (Belgium) and Mr. Yoshida (Japan).

Lausanne Press reports state that the draft provides that the agreement to be reached at Lausanne will only be final when ratified by the Parliaments concerned, and that such ratification will not be made until the United States attitude on

war debts has been made known.

Two Outstanding Points.

Two outstanding points still await settlement. The first has reference to the amount of the reparations payment by Germany, and the second is the German request that the settlement shall include a clause annulling the section of the Versailles Treaty which places the responsibility for war upon Germany.

Reports state that Mr. MacDonald is determined to reach a settlement to-night, however long the negotiations may last, and that the delegates have accordingly intimated their inability to attend a dinner being given this evening at Geneva in honour of Mr. Kellogg by Mr. Hugh Gibson, the chief United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

Italian Accord.

An announcement by the Italian delegation at Lausanne states that following a meeting last night between Signor Grandi and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald the difficulties regarding inter-European credits have been overcome. The Italian experts met a British Treasury official this morning and completed the

ANGLO-IRISH
DISPUTEBRITAIN OFFERS IRELAND
ANOTHER CONCESSION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 6. ALTHOUGH Mr. Baldwin stated to-day that the Government had no intention of withdrawing the Special Irish Duties Bill, a further concession by Britain in the Anglo-Irish dispute was revealed by Mr. J. H. Thomas in moving the second reading of the measure.

Mr. Thomas stated that the Government, in its reply to Mr. de Valera, had offered to consider any variation in the form of arbitration, even if not covered by the Imperial Conference recommendation, regardless of the balance of members of the Tribunal, provided the arbitrators were all drawn from the Empire.

The Government were also willing to consider arbitration by the same Tribunal in regard to payment other than the land annuities.

DUTIES BILL PASSED

LONDON, July 7. The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Free State Special Duties Bill by 321 votes to 41.

WAR LOAN CONVERSION
SUCCESS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, July 6. A DECISION to convert their holdings of War Loan stock aggregating many millions of pounds has been announced by several of the most prominent insurance, industrial and commercial companies in England.

Acceptances of the Government's offer to continue their holdings were also received again to-day in very large numbers by the Bank of England and the Post Office. About 52,000 applications were received by the first post this morning at the Bank and a further 60,000 reached the Post Office.

Applications show an overwhelming majority for conversion.

THE BARNEY
MURDER TRIALDEFENDING COUNSEL
COMPLIMENTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 6. MRS. BARNEY, who was charged with the murder by shooting of Thomas William Scott Stephen at a Knightsbridge flat on May 31, was a pathetic figure throughout the three days' trial.

Entering the witness-box to give evidence she testified to her affection for Stephen and her desire to marry him.

She was, however, unable to secure a divorce in England owing to the fact that her husband was an American national.

On the night of the tragedy a quarrel developed because she was unresponsive when Stephen made love to her.

He rose from the bed, and she threatened suicide. A struggle ensued for the revolver which accidentally went off.

Judge Compliments Counsel.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. counsel for the defence, in the course of his final speech which Mr. Justice Humphreys described later as one of the finest forensic efforts he had ever heard, emphasised that the evidence against Mrs. Barney was not sufficient to hang a cat.

He dwelt at length on the unvarying consistency of her story of the tragedy, pointing out that both her statement to the police and her evidence during the trial were consistent.

"Hysterical Intimacy."

Mr. Justice Humphreys, in summing up, alluded to the life of passion and devotion and the sort of hysterical intimacy between Mrs. Barney and Stephen, and strongly suggested that a struggle which the accused pulled the revolver trigger, either intentionally or unintentionally.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that Mrs. Barney's story was not inconsistent with the known facts.

The jury, which included two women, deliberated nearly two hours before returning a verdict of not guilty of murder or manslaughter.

ROUND THE WORLD
FLIGHTNO NEWS AFTER LEAVING
BERLIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 6. MATTERN and Griffin, who set off from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, in a powerful plane, on Tuesday morning and sped across to Ireland in 11 hours 30 minutes, passing over Rosa Panna, Donegal, at 10.30 a.m. reached Berlin during Wednesday evening, and immediately after refuelling, re-started their journey with Moscow as their next destination.

They left Berlin at 8.45 p.m., their huge machine making a perfect ascent.

In Hong Kong
To-day

FAIR TO SHOWERY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.30 P.M., STATED:—

THE DEPRESSION HAS FILLED UP, AND ANOTHER IS INDICATED TO THE WEST OF SHANTUNG. PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN. LOCAL FORECAST:—S.W. WINDS, MODERATE, FAIR TO SHOWERY.

BRITAIN'S CIVIL AIR
FLEETFINEST OF ITS KIND
IN THE WORLD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, July 6. PART of the fleet of eight large monoplanes intended for the African routes of the Imperial Airways is now undergoing final tests at the Coventry works of the Armstrong, Whitworth Company. The whole fleet will be completed within a few weeks.

Each machine, fully loaded, will weigh 81 tons and has a wing span of ninety feet. The liners are powered with four doubled Mongolian 340 horse-power, air-cooled radial motors, and are designed to meet the difficult flying conditions characteristic of the African airways.

Several of the aerodromes between Cairo and Capetown are situated more than 5,000 feet above the sea level, and the new liners are designed to operate normally at a height of 9,000 feet, even with one of four motors idle.

The craft will be among the fastest civil aeroplanes of comparable size yet built, and they will shorten the air journey between Croynodon and the Cape from eleven to nine days.

CHILEAN POLITICAL
UPHEAVALRETURN TO PEACE
EXPECTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VALPARAISO, July 6. PEACE under a stable Government may be restored in Chile by ex-President Ibanez, the idol of the Chilean Army, who has arrived at Santiago de Chile by air from Argentina, whither he was exiled some time ago.

A vast crowd welcomed the ex-President, and the Minister of the Interior, as well as the Head of the Air Force, who later conferred with the Government.

Commercial circles are most pleased at the latest developments.

POLITICS IN
CEYLONBOYCOTT OF CONSTITUTION
EXPECTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOMBO, July 7. THE newly-formed State Council to-day adopted a resolution urging a restriction of the Governor's powers to veto the abolition of the three Officers of State appointed by the Secretary for the Colonies.

This motion is the outcome of a determined attempt by influential non-European political associations, to amend the Donoughmore Constitution introduced a year ago as a "half-way" step to Dominion.

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THE NOULENS
TRIAL

RESUMED AT NANKING

NOULENS DECLARED TO BE
PREPARING FOR DEATH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 7. THE Noulens trial was resumed this morning. The Noulens did not attend due to their weakened condition caused by their hunger strike.

Mr. Givens, Assistant Commissioner of the C.I.D., Shanghai, testified and stated that the Shanghai Municipal Council were willing to co-operate in every way in the Noulens trial.

Noulens is at present drawing up a Will for the disposal of his four-year-old son after his death. It is declared he is preparing for death and is declining, owing to his hunger strike.

The trial was adjourned after two hours. The date of resumption not being given.

DAIREN CUSTOMS
SEIZURECAPT. EDEN CREATES
SURPRISE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 7. THE statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday by Capt. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that the Dairen Customs Station has not been seized by the Manchukuo authorities, has bewildered the Chinese newspapers, which comment on the news under such captions as "Eden's Surprising Remarks."

The Chinese papers contend that the Manchukuo and Japanese authorities have been working hand in glove for the seizure of the Manchurian Customs. Hence they regard as unsatisfactory the explanation that the Dairen Station has not been seized by the Manchukuo Government, but handed over by the Japanese staff.

CHINA'S DEBT TO
BRITAIN

HUGE SUMS IN ARREARS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 6. ARREARS of interest due from the Chinese Government up to June 30 totalled £2,210,000 and £1,700,000, stated Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, while arrears in respect of amortisation totalled £5,586,000 and \$78,000 (Chinese currency).

These figures, it was explained, covered a number of loans on which default began at different times since 1924.

Captain Eden said he was unable to state precisely what proportion of the arrears was due to British subjects, but it was certainly high.

His Majesty's Government in China, said Captain Eden, had consistently brought pressure on the Chinese Government to meet its obligations, and these efforts were being continued.

Replying further, the Government spokesman said he was unaware that railway earnings had been diverted from British bondholders to the building of the Ministry of Railways in Nanking, but he hoped shortly to have an opportunity of discussing the matter of railways generally with Sir Miles Lampson.

"EXTREMELY SERIOUS."

OFFENCE ON EVE OF
LEAVING MALAYA.

KUALA LUMPUR, June 29. A young European who signed a worthless cheque just before he was due to leave the country was fined \$200 this morning.

The accused was Thomas Robson, an electrical engineer, and the complainant was the manager of the Keng U. photographic shop, to whom Robson gave the cheque in payment for a camera.

Robson said in court that he became obsessed with the idea of obtaining a cheque in the name of "A. Hall" because he had closed his account in Kuala Lumpur.

He had money in Singapore and intended to send it in payment for the camera from there.

The magistrate, Mr. A. E. Coope, said that the offence was extremely serious, but as Robson was a first offender and the camera had been recovered he would be given the option of a fine.

The fine was paid.

Status.

A political deadlock is likely, and, as the Secretary of State is not likely to accede to the Council's demands, there is talk of boycotting the Constitution.

T. V. SOONG
RETURNS
TO NANKINGTO RESUME POST OF
FINANCE MINISTER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 7.

MR. T. V. SOONG left for Nanking by train to-night to resume the post of Minister of Finance.

When interviewed by Reuter he said he had been successful in raising \$1,500,000 for the anti-Communist-Bandit campaign.

THE RICHMOND
HORSE SHOW.

QUEEN TO GIVE A CUP.

HANDLEY CROSS STILL
SUPREME.

The Earl of Athlone, at the luncheon at Richmond Horse Show, announced that the Queen, in order to commemorate her long connection with the town and the horse show, would offer a special cup at next year's show.

For the third year in succession, the great Irish-bred hunter, Handley Cross, proved himself the finest riding horse in the United Kingdom. Two challenge trophies fell to him, those for the supreme best horse of all weights and the premier heavy-weight.

Lady Helen McAlmont has owned Handley Cross since the security of Lord Hillingdon, for whom he had won a round of show honours. Eight years old, this son of Marshall Ney galloped over all the rest arrayed against him, and he looks as fresh as he was when he first made his appearance in the show-ring.

Honours Promised.

Runner-up to him for the £115 supreme championship cup was Messrs. W. J. Smith's 6-year-old brown gelding Middleton, by Sir Rowland, who, although only recently emerging from the novice stage, promises to go far in show-yard honours. Middleton won the Earl of Athlone's cup, offered for the first time for the premier novice, and also took Mr. Romer Williams's award. For the heavy-weight cup Miss Barbara Blackwell's 7-year-old Jack Tar was reserve, and throughout the classes was close up to Handley Cross. Mr. O. A. Green's 4-year-old Easter Egg, a gelding by Political, won an exceptionally strong class for ladies' hunters where in Middleton finished only third best.

P.C. Broome, of A Division of the Metropolitan Mounted Police, was awarded the King's Cup—receiving it from the hands of the Earl of Athlone—for the best trained police horse. Points were (Continued on next column.)

Major C. B. Toms enjoyed a real triumph when he drove Mr. H. J. Colebrook's Nimrod coach (Oxford and London) to win the W. H. C. (Judge) Moore Memorial Cup, offered for all three sections competing in the Coaching Marathon. Mr. Colebrook's road coach won its section, and his private team was adjudged the best of its class, being also placed reserve for the Moore Cup.

Mr. Nigel Colman, M.P. carried off the supreme harness championship with his pony Nork Magnet, the Guildford champion pony, which received preference to Mr. Frank Buttle's Shalimar.

For the fifth year in succession Sea Count won the officers' jumping competition, this bay aged gelding now being in the possession of Major J. H. Dudgeon, who won the Duke of York's challenge cup in 1925 and 1926.

CANTON DISPUTE
SETTLEDCHEN CHAK AGREES TO GO
ABROAD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 7.

IT is reported here that the Canton dispute has been settled by mediation between Sun Fo and Tsai Ting Kai, as a result Chen Chak agrees to go abroad and Canton agrees to provide funds for the reorganisation of the Canton Navy.

CLINGS TO BOW OF
STEAMER.MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF
MEMBER OF CHINESE
JUNK CREW.

The President Jefferson was involved in an unusual accident when she was proceeding down river from Shanghai en route to Manila.

On reaching Garden Bend, she struck a junk amidship and carried it down stream with her for an appreciable distance. After a while, however, the junk managed to disconnect herself and made for the Pootung side.

By some means one of the junkmen was left clinging like a limpet to the bow of the President Jefferson, and, probably for the first and last time in his life obtained a free trip on a liner for a distance of a quarter of a mile. Finally, he was dislodged from his holding and was lowered by a rope into a passing sampan.

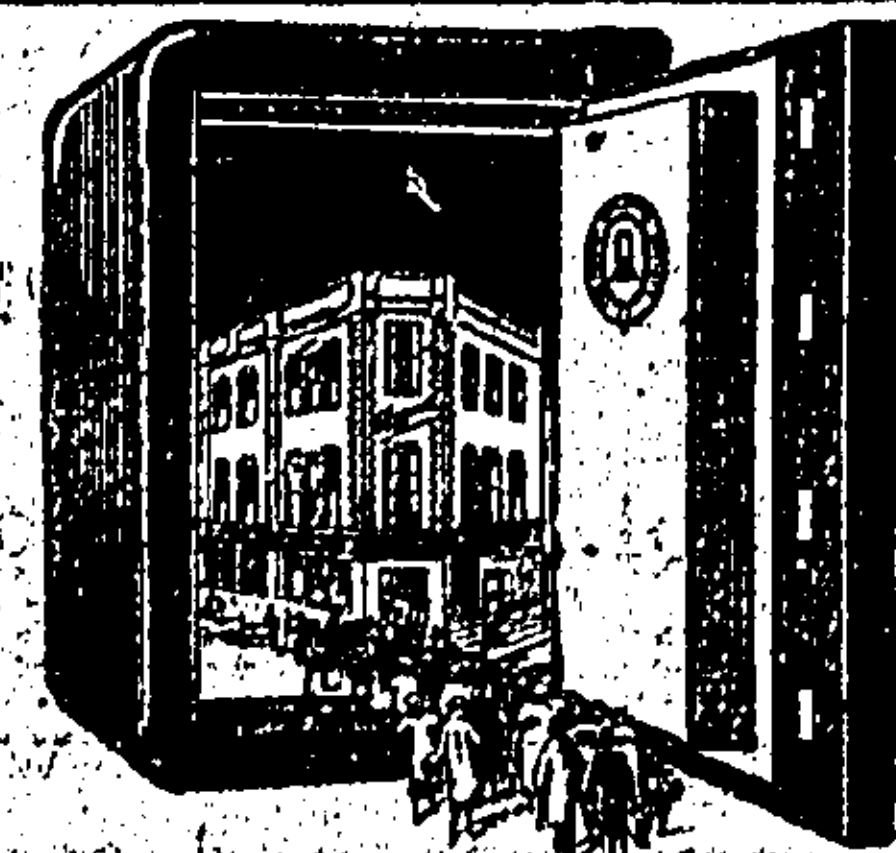
The junk suffered considerable damage and has put in to Pootung wharf for repairs.

awarded for balance, paces, and handiness. When the horses were tested by a variety of street sounds and noises, Sir Walter Gilbey flourished an umbrella under their noses, while Lt.-Col. Giles Loder waved a red, white, and blue flag at them. The animals showed no fear.

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Sports News

'VARSITY CRICKET A DRAWN "BATTLE."

PLETHORA OF RUNS AT LORD'S.

WHERE ARE THE 'VARSITY BOWLERS?

The ninety-fourth match between the Universities has come and gone. It ended in a draw, a result similar to that of the first

official match in 1897. As it is only the thirteenth draw since that it speaks very well for the bright type of cricket played, or very badly for the nerves of the participating players. The next draw was in 1844. The next in 1888. There were no more until 1899 which saw a sequence of three and since then there have been seven more, while the years 1915-1918 are blank. The 'Varsity cricketers were playing a sterner game. It is, I suppose, incumbent upon me to add for the benefit of those who are too lazy to get down their Wisden's, that

Cambridge have won 44, and Oxford 37. "No change," as the election cables say.

General Prospects.

Time does not permit me to publish here a lengthy summary of the doings of the various players this year, though I hope to have a few notes on Monday next for the benefit of those who are interested in the inner details of 'Varsity cricket and especially in the doings of the *Alumni* of their old schools. Suffice it to say that at the beginning of the term, the odds were probably slightly on Oxford. The results of their matches during term-time rather confirmed that view, but, after the tours of the two teams had started, it soon became apparent that both sides were tremendously strong with the bat. It was almost equally apparent that the bowling was pretty poor. Oxford had two Freshers—A. R. Legard of Winchester and Trinity (fastish) and E. A. Barlow of Shrewsbury and B.N.C. (slow-spin) to bowl. R. S. G. Scott (Winchester) an old Blue probably got in, as another fastish bowler, and the rest seems to have been small change save of course for Owen Smith, the South African, who had a great part in Oxford's victory last year. Cambridge had a couple of fairly fast bowlers in K. Farnes and R. C. Rought-Rought. The former got his blue last year while Rought-Rought was in the 1930 eleven but failed to get in last year. He has apparently since become a bit of a bat. The rest of the bowling seems confined to A. G. Hazlerigg, a slowish spin bowler and A. G. Pelham, who may or may not have got a place in the side.

The Game.

All things considered, it is to be expected that the game would end in a draw, and so it did. At the end of the first day Cambridge were in a pretty strong position. But as they were batting on a perfect wicket and took all day to get 350 runs for 7 wickets it is obvious that there was a County Championship safety in their methods. From then onwards only a collapse

(Continued on next column.)

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON SECTION.

The following are the results of the tennis match, played on Wednesday, between "D" Company and "H.Q." Wing of the Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders:—

"D" Coy. A. and S.H.	"H.Q." Wing A. and S.H.
Pte. Baird and	Pte. McKay and
Pte. Sutherland	Pte. Perry
L/Cpl. Morrison and	Pte. Yoeman and
Pte. Bryson	Pte. Follan
Pte. McIndore and	Pte. Brown and
Pte. Brander	Pte. McLaren
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Pte. Brander	Pte. Perry
Pte. Baird and	Pte. Brown and
Pte. Sutherland	Pte. McLaren
L/Cpl. Morrison and	Pte. McKay and
Pte. Bryson	Pte. Perry
Pte. McIndore and	Pte. Yoeman and
Pte. Brander	Pte. Follan
Total sets	Total sets

FANLING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AND BOGEY POOL.

The following are the results of Golf matches played at Fanling on Sunday:—

Captain's Cup:—H. H. Pethick: 90-17-70, qualifies.
Other scores: S. J. H. Fox 85-8-80.
Postponed Bogey Pool:—Winner: S. J. H. Fox (8), 1 up.
Other scores: C. H. Bradley (11) 1 down.

on the part of Oxford could bring the game to a finish. It is true the position was not unlike that last year when Cambridge seemed safe. But the clock rather altered the situation as there were still three light-blue wickets to fall.

The Second Day.

Evidently the wicket remained good and Hazlerigg with his weak bowling went on with the innings. His one hope was a victory by an innings or by nine or ten wickets. And so the last wickets put on 75 runs and Ratcliffe scored yet another hundred at Lords. He had played just as he did last year up to a point, that is like a complete child and was on the verge of being dropped when he ran into form and made a century in each innings against Surrey.

The Crucial Point.

Now came the crux of the match. Were Oxford going to collapse or were they not. From the meagre details cabled we can only gather what happened. The second day's play produced no more than 211 runs! Now we know that Ratcliffe and Hone scored 124 of those runs from their own bats. Therefore seven wickets and at least one not out and Extras collected 87 runs during the whole day, for Oxford lost four wickets for 133. There must have been some pretty grim sitting on the spine.

The Third Day.

On the third day 365 runs were scored (And this probably explains the alleged collapse of Cambridge). Oxford collected the Light Blue bowling and made 368, of which only 201 were left for ten men and Extras. Hone's 107 saved them. In such a score Farnes' 5 wickets for 98 show up well. The only other bowler to be mentioned was Legard whose 4 for 40 was a good bit of work in face of the Cambridge total. I have omitted to state that Wilcox made 167 for Cambridge in the first knock. He probably went in first wicket.

Cambridge's Second Knock.

One rather imagines that as a result was impossible. Cambridge took the second innings somewhat light-heartedly. It is, of course, possible the Lord's wicket lived up to its bad reputation at the end of a third day, but from the number of runs scored that day I incline to the other view.

The Centuries.

Hone's 167 is the 6th highest score ever hit, coming between Miles Howell's 170 in 1910 and Le Coutur's 160 in 1910. Wilcox's 167 comes immediately after Le Coutur's score, while Ratcliffe's 124 now ties nineteenth with A. K. Judd's in 1927.

R. ABBIT.

LAWN BOWLS.

RECREIO TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent Club de Recreio in the League lawn bowls matches to-morrow:—

First Division v. Taikoo Dock Rec. Club (Home) at 3.30 p.m.:—
J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (Skip).
F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, Dr. R. A. C. Basto and C. G. Silva (Skip).
L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (Skip).
Second Division v. Taikoo Dock Rec. Club (Away) at 3.30 p.m.:—
M. A. Carvalho, F. A. Xavier, H. F. Rozario and C. H. Basto (Skip).
R. Basto, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ovario and A. H. Basto (Skip).
A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto and E. M. Remedios (Skip).

OLYMPIC GAMES

A HUNDRED ORIENTALS ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.
A HUNDRED Olympic sportsmen from China, the Philippine Islands and Japan arrived here to-day aboard the Tatsuta Maru, en route to Los Angeles.

U.S. BASEBALL

NO PLAY IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, July 6.
THE following were the results of Wednesday's baseball games:—
National League.

	R	H	E
Chicago Cubs	6	10	0
Philadelphia Phillies	10	8	2
Cincinnati Reds	6	12	1
Hendrick hit a home run.			
Brooklyn Dodgers	4	14	1
Cincinnati Reds	2	7	0
Brooklyn Dodgers	3	7	0
Pittsburg Pirates	4	11	0
New York Giants	2	0	2
Pittsburg Pirates	3	11	1
New York Giants	10	8	1

St. Louis Cardinals 4-11-0
Boston Braves 2-5-0
Shires and Berger hit home runs.

American League.

Boston Red Sox	5	10	3
St. Louis Browns	4	0	1

There was no play in the double-headers between the New York Yankees and Detroit and the Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox, owing to rain. The encounter between the Washington Senators and the Cleveland Indians was also washed out.

SINGAPORE GOLF TITLE.

L. D. HARDIE'S SUCCESS.

L. D. Hardie won the Singapore Island Golf Championship for the sixth time when he beat W. W. Paterson 13 up and 19 to play in the final, and when it is said that Paterson was playing sound golf the dazzling nature of Hardie's play will be really realised. Hardie was brilliant, and his consistency was heart-breaking. Very rarely did a shot go off the straight, but on the one or two occasions when he did get off the line his recoveries were so splendid that he lost no ground whatever. Just for sake of comparison it is

interesting to look at his returns in former rounds. In beating M. M. Paterson, the Malayan champion, he did a 72; against R. Craik in the semi-final, he took 73; and yesterday in the final he had 73 for the first 18 holes, and two under fours for the remaining six. Such machine-like precision is enough to break down the most stubborn resistance.

W. W. Paterson, who is the younger brother of the Malayan champion, is to be congratulated on his excellent display against a robot-like golfer. Up to the 12th he fought back with wonderful tenacity, but after that things seemed to go wrong, and he finished the morning round eight down. It was too big a task to fight against that, and six more holes saw the finish of the match. In those last six holes Hardie had three birdies. (Continued on Page 6.)



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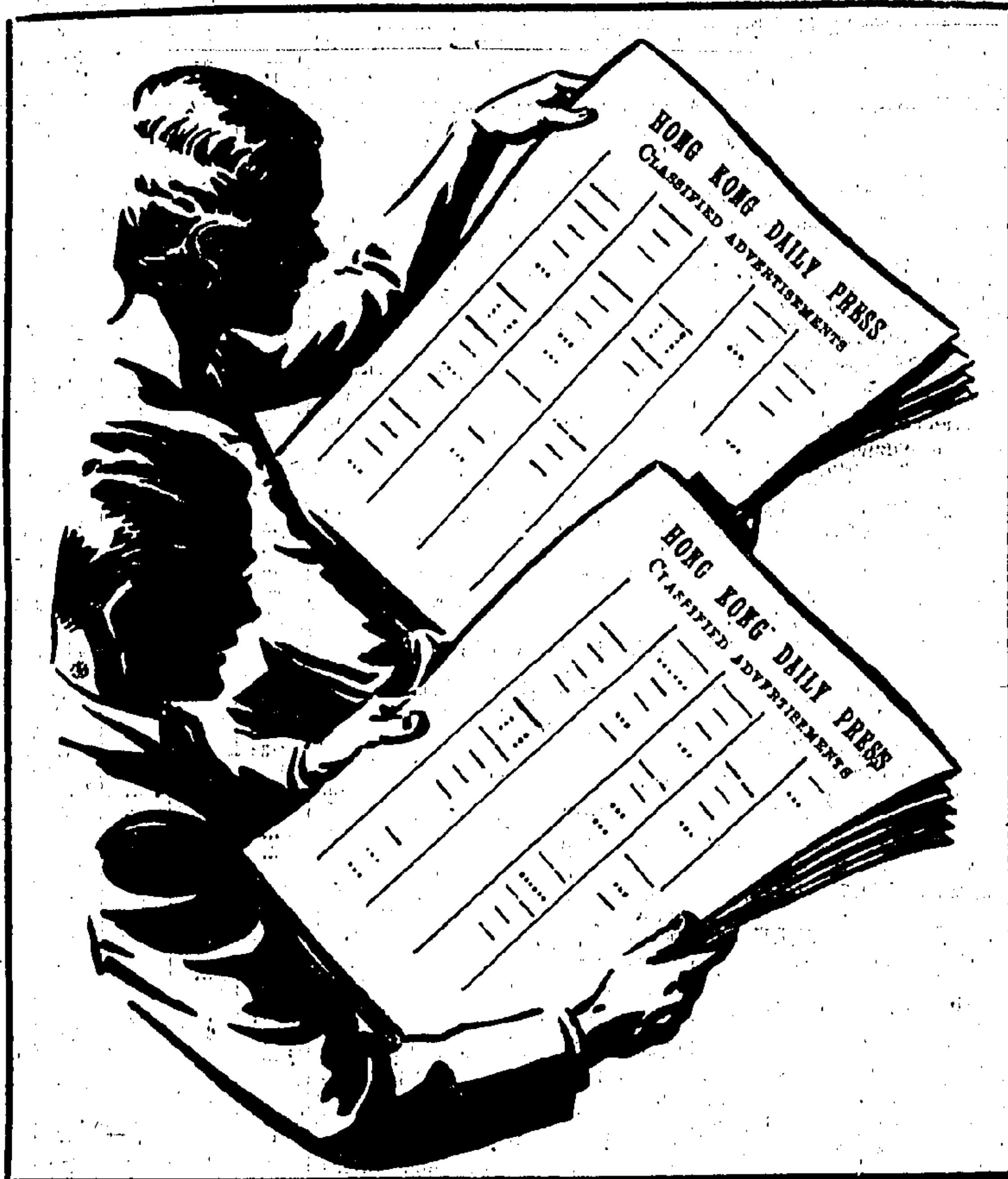
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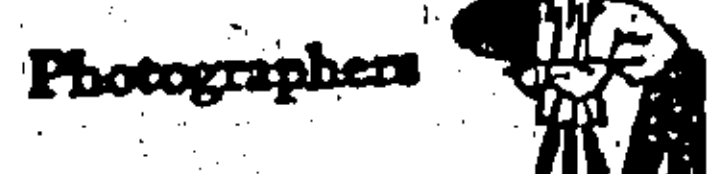
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BEDROOM COMEDY.

Hamlet, played as a victim of the will to power, and surrounded by actors who so interpret their rôle as to make Shakespeare's great tragedy a riotous farce, is Moscow's newest theatrical sensation, and unquestionably the greatest success of the season.

Nikolai Akimoff, star pupil of the late Vakhtangov, most radical of Moscow's many radical directors, has produced this Bolshevik version of "Hamlet," rearranging the sequence of time-honoured speeches and, where necessary, filling out the story with bits from the work of Euripides.

First shock to the spectators accustomed to traditional Shakespeare is the discovery that the ghost of Hamlet's father is no longer a real ghost but a bit of trickery which Hamlet obviously stages to fool the sentinels and line them up on his side in his coming bid for the crown. Bolsheviks do not believe in the supernatural.

"To be or not to be" is no longer a philosophical soliloquy, but is taken in bits. Hamlet places a paper crown on his head before asking himself whether he is "to be or not to be"—king.

Hamlet Not Mad.

When Polonius, caught behind the arras in the queen's room, is stabbed by the mad Hamlet, he falls to the floor with a delayed pop, and then makes rather vulgar noises to show that his soul is departing.

There is also an amazing scene with the king and queen lying in a big four-poster bed. The queen is weeping; the king cannot sleep. Then comes the dialogue which, in other versions, is taken surrounded by courtiers in a hall of the castle. The effect is of a bedroom farce. Hamlet himself is a stocky young man, vigorous, bent on getting the crown, not at all mad. Defenders of this version claim that it is a return to Shakespeare as the poet meant the piece to be played. They say the "traditional" "Hamlet" is a nineteenth century product, filled with sticky sentiment in its interpretation.

MOTORIST SURROUNDED BY DEER.

Captain G. Gordon Duff, motor-ing northwards to his home near Forres, had an exciting experience one mile south of Dalnaspinal, the highest point on the Grampian road. At midnight he sighted a herd of deer, and applied his brakes so vigorously that he sheared the skew gear. The affrighted animals surrounded the car, and a stag leaped on to the bonnet, denting it. The herd, stampeding in all directions, ultimately disappeared into the forest. Captain Gordon Duff was conveyed back to Struan by a passing motorist and completed his journey by rail, the damaged car being towed to Forres next day.

"MISERABLE HAGGLING."NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN
CHURCH DISPUTE.

MODERATOR'S ATTACK.

The bitter speech made by the Rev. Doctor David M. Forrester, new Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), in which he charged the Church of Scotland with refusing to allow the Continuing Church the use of buildings promised at the Union, is to be followed by negotiations with a view to settling the dispute.

Dramatic developments are foreshadowed if the negotiations are not followed with satisfactory results so far as the continuing Church is concerned. According to a prominent leader of the Church, the continuing body has been roused to action and will stop at nothing to obtain what they consider to be their rights.

In his speech to the General Assembly of the Continuing Church, Dr. Forrester, accused the Church of Scotland of "miserable haggling" in relation to property agreements, which he alleged had not been fulfilled, and indicated them with allowance, premises which had been sold to become direct and dilapidated rather than permit the Continuing Church to use them.

"Expectations Belied."

"At the separation," he said, "we dreamed of a new thing in Scots Church history, of a separation with mutual respect and brotherliness, of friendly division of a common heritage. To secure this was the aim of the 'Heads of Agreement,' and all this was expressly stated by honoured brethren who stood over against us. But how sorely has that expectation been belied."

"The case of Lerwick stands out as a scandal of the worst type. Moreover, at the very outset, another kind of claim was granted to us before we made it; namely, that in cities and towns wherein no one congregation was a majority, but more than one minority, accommodation would be found for us. In not a single instance has any such group claim been honoured."

"Unbrotherliness."

"Premises have been sold or allowed to stand empty and dilapidated, or retained for a use that was stretched to include them—anything rather than let us have them. As between Christian brethren justice is grievous indeed, but not so grievous as unbrotherliness, and, alas, these things are not forgotten with the passing of the years."

THE BLACK WATCH HOME.

Remembrance Day was celebrated on Saturday afternoon at the Black Watch Memorial Home, Dunlister, Broughty Ferry. A large number of visitors attended. Music was supplied by the pipers and drummers of the 4/6th Black Watch and Perch Silver Band. Brisk business was done at a number of stalls in the grounds, and in addition to dancing and gymnastic displays, games, and competitions, an interesting event was a display of fencing by the daughters of Mrs. Ogilvy Wedderburn.

BOY'S 17,500 MILES OF THRILLS.STOWAWAY TWICE,
STABBED AND CAOLED.

FIGHT IN CABIN.

George William Kenneth Savage, a twenty-year-old Manchester high school boy, who nine months ago left home in search of adventure with only £2 in his pocket, returned to England last month after covering 17,500 miles over seven countries.

He has peddled kitchen utensils in England, scrubbed floors in the Canary Islands, sold "stunt" picture postcards of himself in France, Malta, and Egypt, done transport riding for the R.A.F. at Aden, and acted as chief steward in a 380-ton coaster.

During his travels he has kept diaries which give intimate narratives of his experiences. They reveal that he has stowed away in two ships; been smuggled aboard one by the crew and helped on his way; spent seven days in a prison at Port Said, after being arrested as a "globe trotter"; been stabbed twice by "dock rats" at Marseilles and Aden, and bitten in the face during a cabin fight with a Somali native.

Sold Cards for a Living.

"My intention was to work my way right along," Savage said to a Press representative. "I earned money mainly by selling postcards of myself. I had £500 of these, printed, and after travelling to London with only £2 in my pocket went to Margate. That was in September of last year. From there I crossed to Calais by boat. I then visited Boulogne, Paris, Lyons, Dijon, and Marseilles."

"I spent nights in the old Channel tunnel workings, in ravines outside the French capital, and in the shelter of trees. At Lyons the sale of my cards earned me about £2."

"While 'snooping around' one night for a boat I was approached by a beggar who asked for money. I walked away. A moment later the beggar struck me with a knife in the leg. Although severely wounded I closed with him and thrashed him until he ran off."

"I got aboard a boat bound for Tunis and hid in a lifeboat. I spent three days and nights in the boat, fighting sea sickness all the time."

Smuggled Aboard Ship.

"I made a little money at Tunis, and at the end of ten days was given a free passage to Malta in a cattle ship."

"Here I earned more than £2 selling my cards. In fact, I sold out, and ordered another 500."

It was from here that I was smuggled aboard a tanker by the crew. The captain was the only man who did not know I was in the ship."

"Soon Port Said was reached. I spent three days trying to get off. Then I wandered into a police station and was arrested for being a 'globe trotter,' and was put inside for being an alien in Egypt. I was in goal for seven days."

"The authorities told me that I would be returned to England, but I managed to get clear by buying myself a passage down the Red Sea. I took a berth in an Italian boat sailing for Aden. It cost £3. I got work in an hotel there, and later joined up with the transport riders who took provisions to the outposts."

Mutiny of Crew.

"I was still in Aden at Christmas, and six weeks later obtained a job as chief steward in a pilgrim ship to Durban. It was in this ship, the Halal, that I had a terrible fight with a Somali in a cabin. He was impudent to me over orders I had given him. I hit him, and he drew me like a wild animal, and he bit me in the face pretty severely. The Halal crew mutinied, and I was the principal witness at the inquiry."

"I spent two months on the Zululand sugar plantations, and then returned to Durban, where I got a job as a solicitor's clerk. I had only been at the office two days when I contracted malaria. It was some time before I fully recovered, and then I decided to return home."

"Well, here I am, none the worse for my experience. I have no plans for the future, but I am longing to see my home town once again."

IF CIVILISATION CRASHES.GRIM FORECAST OF
GALLIOLI HERO.

The fate of Britain if civilisation crashes was envisaged by General Sir Ian Hamilton at a rally of Somerset branches of the British Legion at Minchend.

"Just think what will happen when nobody gets any bread or rations—swarms of motor bandits coming out from London to rob your farms."

"If this country comes to a crash, nothing will hold it together but the British Legion, which is founded on comradeship—or, in a word, love."

"Wall-street has now got all the gold, which has made into an immense glittering ring to encircle the world."

It reminded him of the ring which Siegfried, in Wagner's opera, refused to restore to the Rhine maidens, and which led to the burning of Valhalla.

"If Wall-street will not give back the ring of gold—which, by the way, it got from its journey to the Rhine—Wall-street will be burned up," said Sir Ian dramatically.

A guard of honour, formed of veterans who served under Sir Ian Hamilton at Gallipoli, welcomed the general on arrival. Thousands of spectators from all parts of the country poured into the town for the rally.

PICTURES BY WIRE.

BANGKOK-BERLIN SERVICE.

Bangkok, June 24.—At the Rotary Club meeting here yesterday an address on radio pictures was delivered by Capt. Hartmann. It was declared that a service would be opened between Bangkok and Berlin on July 1. A message of a certain size and consisting roughly of 180 words can be sent by this system and is exactly reproduced at the other end. This service means a considerable saving in cable charges. Pictures also can be sent. Later the president of the Rotary Club, H.R.H. Prince Purachatra, on behalf of the members, sent messages of greeting to the Rotary International in Chicago, the Rotarian J. Davidson in Calgary, the founder of the Bangkok Club, and the Berlin Rotary Club. The Chicago and Calgary messages were sent via Berlin and London.

BRILLIANT YOUTH'S TRAGIC END.FOUND POISONED ON
SUSSEX Downs.

Mystery attaches to the poisoning of a brilliant 29-year-old bank clerk, Douglas Parry, of George Lane, Lewisham, who was found dying on the Downs at Rottingdean, near Brighton, with a bottle containing disinfectant by his side. His relatives are unable to throw any light on the tragedy. Parry was a brilliant scholar, and passed his matriculation at 15.

He had been employed for six or seven years at the head office of the Midland Bank, Poultry, London. He was a great swimmer, and had won several medals.

"He seemed quite happy at home," said an uncle, "and had no financial worries. On Wednesday night he disappeared after meeting his sweetheart at Croydon. She says she never saw him again. Parry's mother, who lost her husband during the war, was too ill to go to Brighton. He was her only child."

THOSE SEX FILMS.

D.S.O. CLERGYMAN ATTACKS

HOLLYWOOD THEMES.

"If anyone asked me the absolute antithesis of boys' clubs I should say, 'Come with me to a cinema; we shall see it all there,'" said the Rev. T. W. Pym, D.S.O., of London, at the conference of the National Association of Boys' Clubs in Bristol.

"Eight or nine films out of ten," he continued, "preach seduction and marital infidelity. The film seems always to assume that audiences will be amused by a husband who is unfaithful to his wife. I noticed that the few really A.I. films which managed to show us something of the wonders of the world were in almost every case productions of the British film industry."

"What a wonderful opportunity British films have, if only they would not try to ape mediocre Hollywood."

"BOMB" FOR SMASH AND GRAB RAIDERS.INVENTOR IN TOUCH WITH
SCOTLAND YARD.

The inventor of the egg-shell bomb, which is aimed at the "branding" of smash-and-grab raiders, is in negotiations with manufacturers who might be prepared to put the novel missile on the market.

As stated previously Scotland Yard has made tests with a "bomb" which, if hurled at raiders, would explode on contact, covering the person or object hit with an unmistakable dye.

Great secrecy is being maintained concerning the identity of the inventor and the specifications of his "bomb." The invention is now in the hands of a firm of patent agents, who admit that the inventor has been in touch with Scotland Yard.

THE LATE CAPTAIN R. C. HOYER MILLAR.

The death took place at his residence, Craig House, Montrose, on the 2nd June, of Captain R. C. Hoyer Millar, formerly of Rossie Castle, near Montrose, at the age of 61 years. Captain Millar was the eldest son of the late Mr. Edward Millar of Rossie Castle, and was resident director of the firm of Robert Millar & Sons, sawmillers, Montrose and Aberdeen. He had a distinguished Army career, and saw active service at Gallipoli with the 4/5th Black Watch. Taking a keen interest in Montrose and Angus county affairs, Captain Millar was a prominent member of many public bodies, and was a former member of Angus County Council.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF EUROPEAN.FORMER EMPLOYEE OF
S'PORE MUNICIPALITY.

The Singapore police are inquiring into the mysterious circumstances attending the death of Mr. A. M. B. Brown, described as a 35-year-old Englishman, who was living at 509, Kampong Bahru Road.

Mr. Brown was formerly employed as divisional inspector of the Conservancy Department, Singapore Municipality, which post he lost about a year ago. He was unemployed and lived in a room at 509, Kampong Bahru Road. It appears that a servant found Mr. Brown lying dead in his bed. He called in the police.

Mr. Brown appeared to be in good health. The body was viewed by the Coroner and an inquiry will be held in due course. There were no signs of violence on the body.

It is said Mr. Brown leaves a wife and four children in Singapore.

PASSENGERS FOR HONG KONG.

The following passengers are due to arrive in the Colony on the P. & O. a.s. Rawalpindi on July 13: Mr. and Mrs. W. Broderick, Mr. L. H. Bradford, Mr. F. Cotton, Mr. W. G. Orville, Mr. A. V. J. Goulden, Mr. J. G. Grant, Miss H. J. Grant, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. J. Hill, Mr. E. J. Hawker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaren, Mr. C. B. McCormick, Mr. H. O. Palmer, Mr. G. J. M. Rogers, Mr. H. R. Wells, Mr. J. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watts and child, Lieut. M. W. Westlake, Mr. C. M. Wylie.

The following are booked for Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bridge and four children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Orville and child, Mr. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Errol-Johnson, Mr. Comdr. W. Keith, Mr. N. Liang and two children, Mr. R. Mitchell, Mr. A. P. H. Squire, Mr. L. C. Orr, and Mrs. H. B. Twomey, Mr. T. H. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wu.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., and Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Friday, July 15.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Close	Forward	THURSDAY, JULY 7.			
				Banks			
	\$1,000	1,050/	1,560	H.K. Banks	\$1,345		
			2103	Do. (London)			
			2182	Chartered Banks			\$124
			2174	Mercantile Bks. "A"			2190
			208	Do. "C"			29
			1112	Bank of East Asia			\$113
				N. O. & S. Banks			
			\$95	Am. O. Fin. Corp. N	97		
			46	China Fin. Corp. Ord.			
			\$4.60	Do. Pref.			
				Insurance			
	\$1,800			Canton Insurance	\$1,300		
			\$3.15	Underwriters	\$445		
		\$445		Union Insurance	\$3.20		
\$600				China Fire	\$625		
\$1,180				H.K. Fire	\$1,200		
			\$4	International Assoc.			
				Shipping			
			\$36	Douglas			\$27
			\$314	Steamboats	\$2 1/2		
			\$45	Indos (prof.)			05/-
			\$32	Do. (def.)			80/-
		ex div.	\$7/10 1/2	Shells	39/6		
\$192				Water-works			\$20
				Mining			
			\$169	Bangkok			\$144
			\$19	Venezuela Gold Fld.			\$1,800
			\$20 1/2	Kallans			20/-
			T.4	Langkats (single)			T.4
			T.10	Explorations			T.8 1/2
			\$33	Shanghai Loans			T.2
				Ranbs			\$32 1/2
				Trench Mines			13/-
			31 cts.	Bequest Explorations			
				Docks, Wharves,			
				Goddows, etc.			
\$138				H.K. & K. Wharves		\$140	
\$5				Providents (old)	\$5.10	\$5.10	
			\$2.30	Do. (new)			\$2.30
\$1			\$10	H.K. & W. Docks			\$180
				S. China Motors "A"			\$10
\$8				Do. "B"			\$10
			T.82	Shanghai Docks			T.80
			T.8	New Engineering			T.80
			T.218	Hongkong			T.8
				Land, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels (old)	\$11.10	\$11.25	\$11.20
\$11.10				Do. (new)			\$10.7 1/2
\$104				H.K. Lands	\$77 1/2	\$77 1/2	77 50/100
\$79 1/2		\$77 1/2		Shanghai Leaps			
			T.94 1/2	Metropolitan Lands			
			T.10	H.K. Estates			
\$11.35				China Do.		\$11.75	
			T11.40	Do. Debetates			
\$154			1.96 1/2	Hongkong			
				Asia-Rossie "A"	\$10 1/2		
			\$155	Do. "B"			
			\$22 1/2	Chinese Estates			
			\$100	Cotton Mills			
				Esos			
T.13 1/2		T13.60		Shai Cottons	T12.60		T13.60
			T.764	Zong Sing			T.74
			T.10 1/2	Public Utilities			T.10
\$22.60		\$22 1/2		Tramways	\$22.70		
			\$16	Peak (new)			\$104
\$59	\$90		\$7 1/2	Do. (old)			\$74
\$53 1/2				Star Ferries			\$54
\$32 1/2				Yaumati Ferries (old)			\$33
			\$12.30	Do. (new)			
\$72 1/2			\$19	China Lights (old)	\$19.20	\$19.20	
				Do. (new)			\$19
			\$14	H.K. Electric	\$7 1/2		
			\$13	Macao do.			
			\$34	Sandakan Lights			
			\$38 1/2	Telephones (fully pd.)			
\$22		\$22 1/2		Do. (part. pd.)	\$9 1/2		
			T.12	China Buses			
			9/-	Tractions			3/-
			12/6	Do. (pref.)			
				Industrials			
			\$21	Malabon Sugars			\$22
			T.14	Calbeck, (ord.)			
			T.104	Macgregors J (pref.)			
			50	Canton Lees			\$6.30
\$18.10				Cements (comb.)	\$8.10		
			\$12 1/2	Do. (old)			\$13
			\$12.50	Do. (new)			\$4 1/2
			\$10 1/2	Ropes			\$13.1
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				Miscellaneous			
\$88		\$22.20		Dairy Farms	\$25 1/2	\$25 1/2	
			\$1	Der A. Wings			
			\$20 1/2	Amusements	\$19 1/2		
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				Do. (new)	\$1.80	\$1.70	
			\$25	Lane Crawford	90		
			\$21	Mackintosh			
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$5.60		
			\$184	Sinceres			\$16 1/2
			\$14	Watsons (old)			\$14 1/2
			\$12 1/2	Do. (new)			\$14
			\$3.35	Wm. Powells			\$3.30
			\$10	M. Greyhounds			
				N. S. C. Enterprises			\$2 1/2
			\$87 1/2	B. Ind. G. & Boud.	\$87 1/2		\$103
		pred.	\$12 1/2	E. K. Govt. Loan			
			\$10	Wallace Harper			
			\$205	China Sports Ltd.			
				H.K. Wing Ord.	\$260		
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"HEAVEN ON EARTH."

MISSISSIPPI DRAMA AT THE CENTRAL.

A trade notice states:—Undoubtedly Lew Ayres' best screen vehicle since his memorable triumph "All Quiet on the Western Front" is "Heaven on Earth," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

The story is a drama of Mississippi River life and presents the

young handsome star as the supposed son of a steamboat captain. When he finally learns that his parents were really poor white trash in the nearby village of shanty-boaters, he returns to his own people and becomes the centre of an interesting series of events, culminating in a raging flood on the Mississippi. The picture is adapted from the delightful novel "Mississippi" by Ben Lucien Burman.

Ayres' work is exceptional in this picture and in the role of States Lilly he delivers a striking character. (Continued at foot of next column.)

LAST TWO
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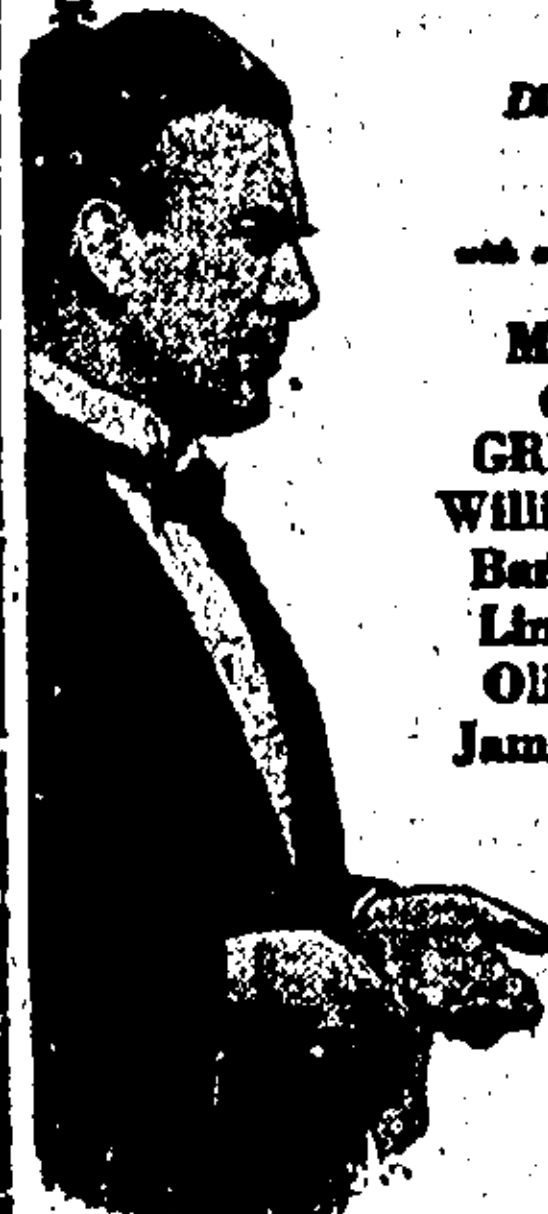


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On the Screen in Hong Kong.

"ALMOST A DIVORCE."

BRITISH COMEDY FOR THE KING'S.

A trade notice states:— "At the moment," says the "Stage," "there seems no dearth of comedies from the leading British studios, and, taken as a whole, these are infinitely more wholesome than most of the imported ones, which either depend almost wholly on suggestion or rough slap-stick for popular appeal. From the British and Dominion studios comes "Almost a Divorce," which will show at King's Theatre on Sunday.

It has the advantage of a fine cast, headed by the popular comedians, Nelson Keys and Sidney Howard. The story has the advantage of being full of laughter-making possibilities and well-contrived situations. We have Nelson Keys as the usual much-harassed husband of farce, and Sydney Howard as the well-meaning but bibulous friend. In trying to put his friend's domestic affairs in order, Howard, by the somewhat strange methods he employs, almost succeeds in wrecking the already strained felicity of the household. The troubles and the disentanglement run to hearty laughter.

acterization of an ignorant boy somewhat bewildered by his buffeting at the hands of fate. Anita Louise is capable and lovely in the leading feminine role, and other members of an unusually large cast who do pleasing work are Slim Summerville, Harry Beresford, Elizabeth Patterson and Charley Grapewin.

Scenically, "Heaven on Earth" takes high honours, with many beautiful views on the river, the steamboat ploughing majestically through the water, the metley collection of rude shanty-boats near the shore and the flood which climaxes the picture.



CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD AT HER BEST.

"CHEATERS AT PLAY"—AT THE KING'S THEATRE.

Charlotte Greenwood has a really amusing part in "Cheaters at Play," now showing at the King's Theatre. She is the shrewd, fatuous wife of a millionaire; she has bought "The Hapsburg Emeralds," and, in consequence, has about half a dozen gangs of crooks after her. The scene is mostly laid in a big liner, and there she is protected by an old friend, himself an ex-thief, but now a respectable jeweller. Charlotte won't give her emeralds to the purser because she is quite frightened enough at the money she's paid for them, without having also to look out for the Customs duty. She hides the emeralds in obvious places, and gets herself into one difficulty after another. There are complications of all kinds, one of the crooks being the son of Charlotte's old friend—and there is adequate love interest supplied by pretty Barbara Weeks. The film is really amusing and quite thrilling. It is not pretentious, or high-brow, but good entertainment. (Continued at foot of next column.)

GERMAN WAR EPIC.

"FOUR INFANTRYMEN" AT THE QUEEN'S.

A trade notice states:— Though not produced on the same spectacular scale as the epic Universal War film, "4 Infantrymen" may still be aptly described as Germany's reply to "All Quiet on the Western Front." It is an attempt on the part of G. W. Pabst, the director of the picture, to give expression to the intense national pride and patriotism of the Germans when they entered upon those four years of titanic struggle. The story concerns the lives and loves of four infantry men in the German army who gave their lives heroically for their country—the Bavarian, Carl, the Student and the Lieutenant. The film is an excellent piece of character study and has a fine and talented cast.

Adapted from Ernest Johannsen's novel, "The Four from the Infantry," and originally entitled "Westfront 1918" this great war film was made by Nero-Film with all dialogue in German, not counting a few occasional utterances in French. There are, however, explanatory titles in English super-imposed.

MARIE DRESSLER IN "EMMA."

A trade notice states:— Finding five pairs of children of different ages who bore a resemblance to each other, although at different periods of growth, was the difficult task in casting faced by Clarence Brown in filming "Emma," Marie Dressler's latest starring vehicle which is opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In scenes from the picture, photographs of the children are used. The family is seen in the process of growing; therefore, resemblances had to be striking. Richard Cromwell, Myrna Loy, Leila Bennett, Barbara Kent, Kathryn Crawford and George Meeker play the grown-up children. Jean Harlow plays the father.

tainment. Also in the programme is one of the excellent Magic Carpet Series "Incredible India"—well taken and intensely interesting. The short "Gommo" entitled "Almost a Divorce" is vulgar but has amusing moments. R.B.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

Queen's.
"Four Infantry Men."
King's.
"Cheaters at Play."
2.30 p.m., Mme. Renee Chemet.
Central.
"Heaven on Earth."
World.
"Song of the West."
KOWLOON.
Star.
"A Tailor Made Men."
COMING.
Queen's.
"Emma."
"Once a Gentleman."
"Tell England."
King's.
"Almost a Divorce."
"Dancers in the Dark."
"To-morrow and To-morrow."
Central.
"Corsair."
World.
"Misguided Love."
"Redeeming."
"Great Meadow."
Star.
"Daybreak."
"Strangers May Kiss."
"It's A Wise Child."

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 8 p.m.—

Band and Orchestral Music.
"The Jolly Robbers"—Overture (Suppe).—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.—DX336.
"Les Millions D'Arlequin"—Serenade (Drigo).
"Minuet"—(Beethoven).—The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.—9092.
"Lo! Here the Gentle Lark"—(Bishop, arr. Godfrey).
"La Benediction des Poignards"—(Meyerbeer).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—9822.
"The Rose"—English Selection (arr. Myddleton).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—9221.
"Goliwog's Cake Walk"—(Debusay).
"Dance of the Tumblers"—(Rimsky-Korskov, arr. O'Donnell).—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.—9734.
"The Merry Brothers"—(Gennin).
"Echoes of the Valley"—(Gennin).—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.35 p.m.—"Surprise Item."
8.35 to 9 p.m.—

Selections from Opera.
Song—"Samson and Delilah"—Tessit, and Aria" (O Love From Thy Power) (Saint-Saens).
Song—"Samson and Delilah"—Fair Spring is Returning" (Saint-Saens).—Clara Serena (Contralto).—DX245.
Octet—"Mauritan"—Scenes That Art Brightest" (Wallace, arr. Sear).
Octet—"The Bohemian Girl"—Then You'll Remember Me" (Balle, arr. Sear).—J. H. Squire, Celeste, Octette.—0107.
Song—"Faust"—"Gailbe Thy Power" (Gounod).—Harold Williams with B.B.C. Chorus.
Chorus—"Faust"—Soldiers Chorus" (Gounod).—The B.B.C. Chorus.—0143.
9 to 9.40 p.m.—

From the Studio.
A lecture on "Chinese Place-names in Hong Kong" by Mr. R. E. Lindsay.

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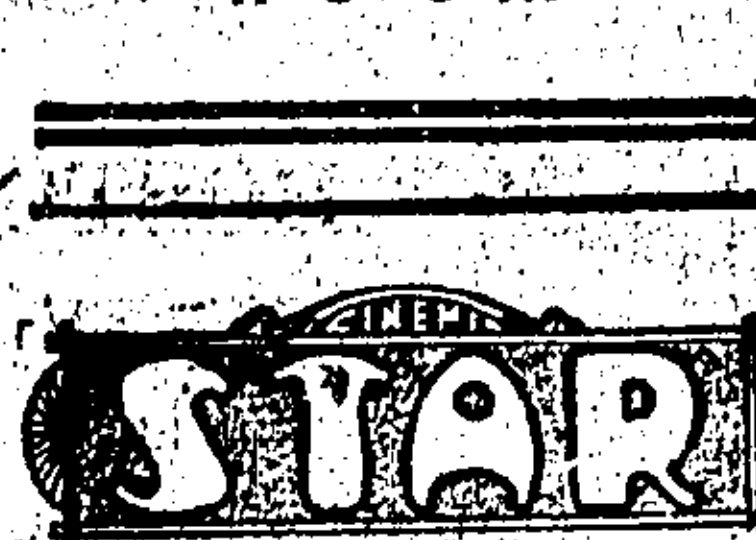
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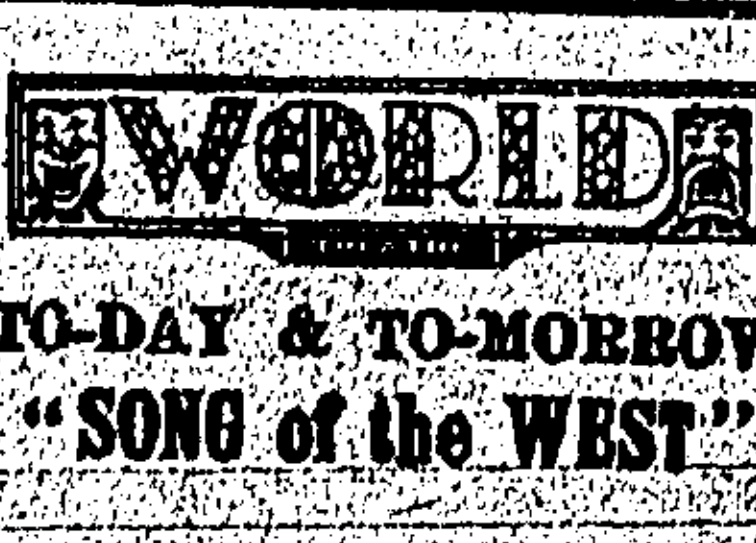
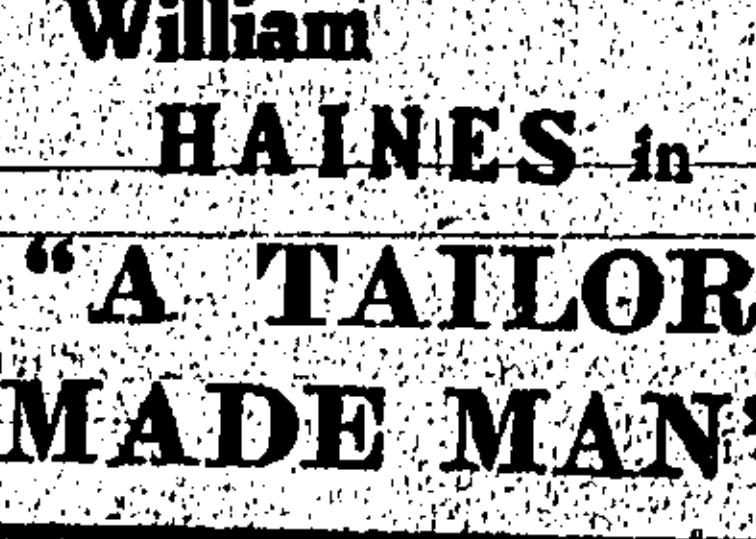
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZUHOEN"	On 10th July, 3 p.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SINKIANG"	On 12th July, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th July, 5 p.m.
NINGPO, NEWCHOW & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 14th July, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 15th July, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 17th July, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 17th July, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWIKYANG"	On 19th July, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 19th July, 2 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 20th July, 8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 20th July, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANCHOW"	On 22nd July, Noon
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"KEEP STILL" SHOUTS.

The struggle for life of a woman who hung screaming fifty feet up from a roof top in Brighton was watched by an excited crowd, who eventually saw the woman drop, but escape from death.

The scene was on Pavilion-parade, near the sea front. When she was first seen she had an umbrella in her hand. A policeman yelled to her to keep still, and the fire brigade was summoned. The policeman tried to get on the roof from a skylight, but could not life the window.

As the firemen were raising an escape the woman gave a last shriek and dropped. Other firemen dashed forward with a jumping sheet, but they were too late.

Crawled Along Roof.

The woman struck and damaged a balcony as she fell, and then rebounded. Firemen crowded forward and at the risk of severe injury broke the woman's fall.

She was taken to hospital with a fractured thigh and severe shock.

She was Miss Emily Cassandra Matge, aged sixty-four, who was staying at a house nearby and must have crawled along the roof.

At the moment of the incident her disappearance was being reported to the police.

The woman had rented the room at the boarding-house only the previous night, and had a considerable number of Treasury notes in her possession. The Brighton police have subsequently learned that she was in the habit of carrying about £30 in notes with her.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line a.s. Benvenue, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London Straits and Manila; is due to arrive here on July 11.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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9.40 to 10.05 p.m.—Quartet in D

Major (Haydn, Op. 76, No. 5).

—Lerner String Quartette.—

12237/12238.

10.05 to 10.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Ten Cents a Dance."

Song—"Love is Like That."

Ruth Etting (Comedienne).

DB440.

Banjo Solo—"In the Moonlight."

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—Len Fillis.—DB91.

Vocal Quartette—"Darling."

Vocal Quartette—"Good Friends"

The Big Four.—DB488.

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ROBE via AMOI & OSAKA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues., 19th July, at 9 a.m. Mon., 1st Aug., at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 20th July, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HOPSANG" "YATSHING"	Thurs., 21st July, at 10 a.m. Sun., 31st July, at 10 a.m.

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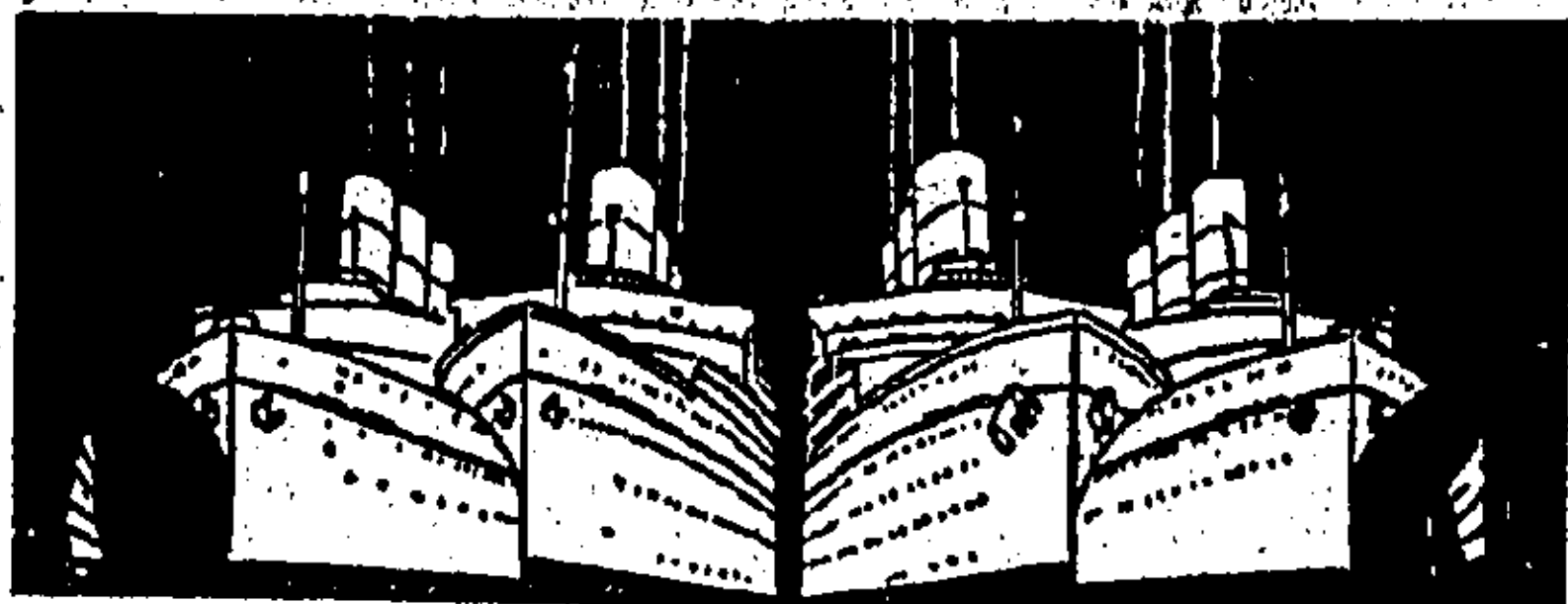
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Emp. of Canada ... July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia ... Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Sept. 2	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 8
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HARUNA MARU Saturday, 23rd July
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KAMO MARU Saturday, 23rd July
KITANO MARU Saturday, 27th Aug.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 11,504 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
32,806 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo,
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Ports.
Emp. of Asia, Shanghai	1,174	577
Mirzapore, Nagoya	14	4,600
Kutsang, Amoy	216	1,218
Aeneas, Dairen	70	5,160
Agamemnon, Singapore	2,820	4,703
Tsinan, Canton	380	—
Szechuen, Swatow	810	1,300
Chekiang, Saigon	—	2,240
Kueichow, Canton	—	17
Halvard, Saigon	2,051	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	250	—
Dutch	—	7,785
Tjimonok, Sourabaya	145	5,503
Danish	—	145
Peter Maerak, Manila	3,187	6,235
Norwegian	—	3,187
Henrik, Newchwang	387	1,003
Total	11,504	32,806

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	12	9
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	1	1
American	0	1
Italian	0	1
French	0	1
Total	17	16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers into the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kutsang (Br.) Osaka and Amoy	39
Tsinan (Br.) Canton	149
Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai and Swatow	109
Halvard (Br.) Saigon	61
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	170
Tjimonok (Dutch) Manila and Sourabaya	207
Total	735

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Wren.
East Wall.—Phoenix, Parthian,
Cornflower.
North Arm.—Whitehall.
West Wall.—Orpheus.
Foreign.—Man-of-War.—French
river gunboat Argus; French dis-
patch vessel Tahure; U.S. destroyer
J. D. Edwards.

SEIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon.—Empress of Asia.
Holt's.—Agamemnon.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.—Hosen
Maru.
Douglas Lapraik.—Haining.

Docks.
Kowloon.—Limchow, Yatahing,
Hosang, Juno.
Taikoo.—Ningpo, Anhui, Asama
Maru, Hanyang, Phenix.

Buoys.
No. A1.—Bokuyo Maru.
No. A2.—Tjimonok.
No. A3.—Thoresen.
No. A4.—Linderbank.
No. A5.—Mirzapore.
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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 7.

Barometer	28.70	28.79	28.74
Thermometer	84	86	84
Humidity	78	72	74
Wind			
Direction	S	SW	SW
Force	3	2	3
Weather	C	O	O
Rain	0.03	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature	84.89		
lowest open-air Temperature	74.89		
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing Showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.			

ARRIVALS.

July 6

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons,
Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon,
buoy No. C3.—Wo Fat Sing.
Kutsang, British str., 3,643 tons,
Capt. Mooney, from Amoy,
buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.
Kwaisang, British str., 1,433 tons,
Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from
Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Szechuen, British str., 1,591 tons,
Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

July 7

Binang, Danish str., 1,733 tons,
Capt. A. J. Christensen, from
Hohow, buoy No. C4.—John
Manners & Co.

Canton, French str., 370 tons, Capt.
F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong,
buoy No. C2.—M.M. & Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,333 tons,
Capt. D. Williams, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons,
Capt. Nakagawa, from Swatow,
buoy No. B9.—Loong Tai Hong.

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CLEARANCES.

July 7

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Bokuyo Maru, for Moji.
C. Henri Riviere, for Canton.
Chinhua, for Ningpo.
Dorry, for Hongkong.
Hoi Keng, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Juno, for Tamsui.
Mirzapore, for Singapore.
To Chi Kung, for Swatow.
Yatahing, for Swatow.
Yuan On, for Samarinda.
Tjimonok, for Amoy.
Tjimonok, for Kobe.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MIRZAPUR"	8,700	9th July, 9 a.m.	Straits, Colombo, B'way & Karachi
"BHUTAN"	5,000	9th July	B'way, Mar. L'gon, Havre, H'g.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
"SOUDAN"	5,500	6th Aug.	Bombay, Mar. L'gon, Havre, H'g.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	5,500	3rd Sept.	Havre, L'gon, Havre, H'g.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	11,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London
"SOMALI"	5,500	1st Oct.	Havre, L'gon, Havre, H'g.
"CARTEAGE"	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NALDERA"	15,000	22nd Oct.	do.
"BANGALORE"	5,500	29th Oct.	Mar. L'gon, Havre, H'g.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Djibouti.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Con-
stantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of
the Red Sea Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA—AFRICA SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th July, 3.30	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	24th July [p.m.]	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	8th Aug.	do.

B.I.—Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd
class passengers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELORE"	7,000	30th July	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Sydney and Melbourne
"NANKIN"	7,000	1st Oct.	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong
Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—10 days.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand,
Yokohama, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via
Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

CHEAP SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN—JUNE TO SEPT.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KASEMIR"	8,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	17th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	5,500	30th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	30th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"YANTORA"	17,000	30th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"GANTHA"	5,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	5,500	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	11,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTEAGE"	14,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	5,500	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	15,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

